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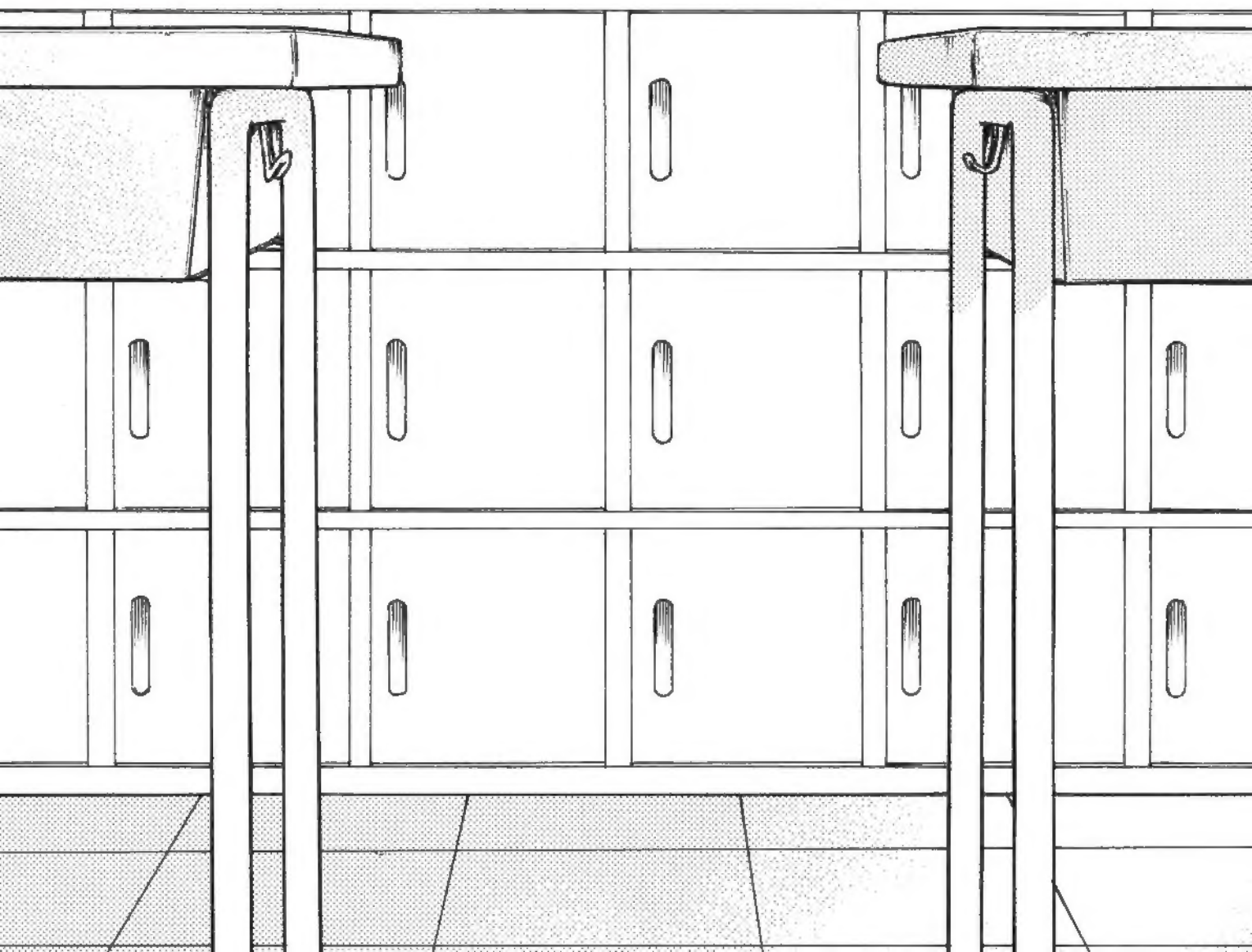

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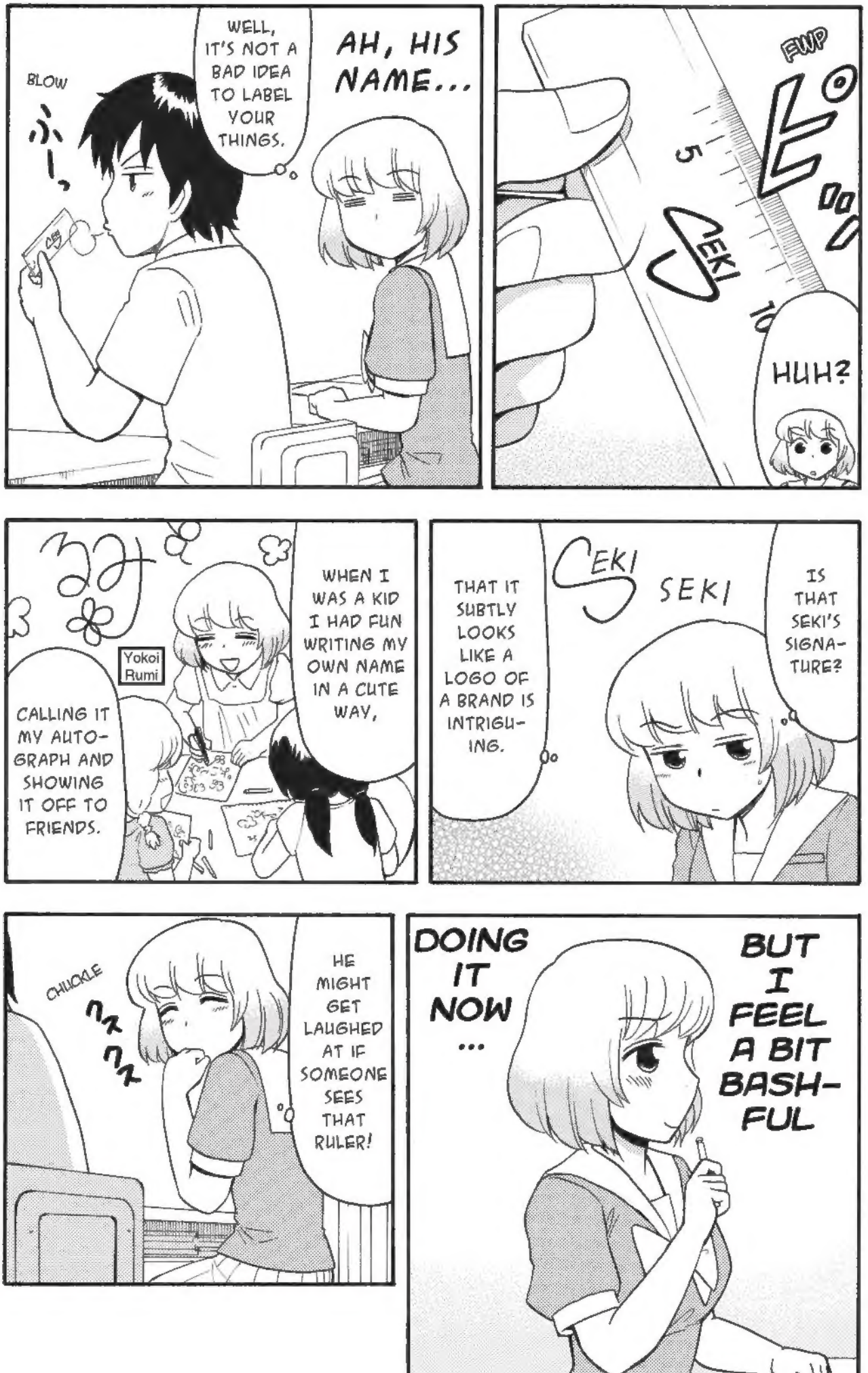
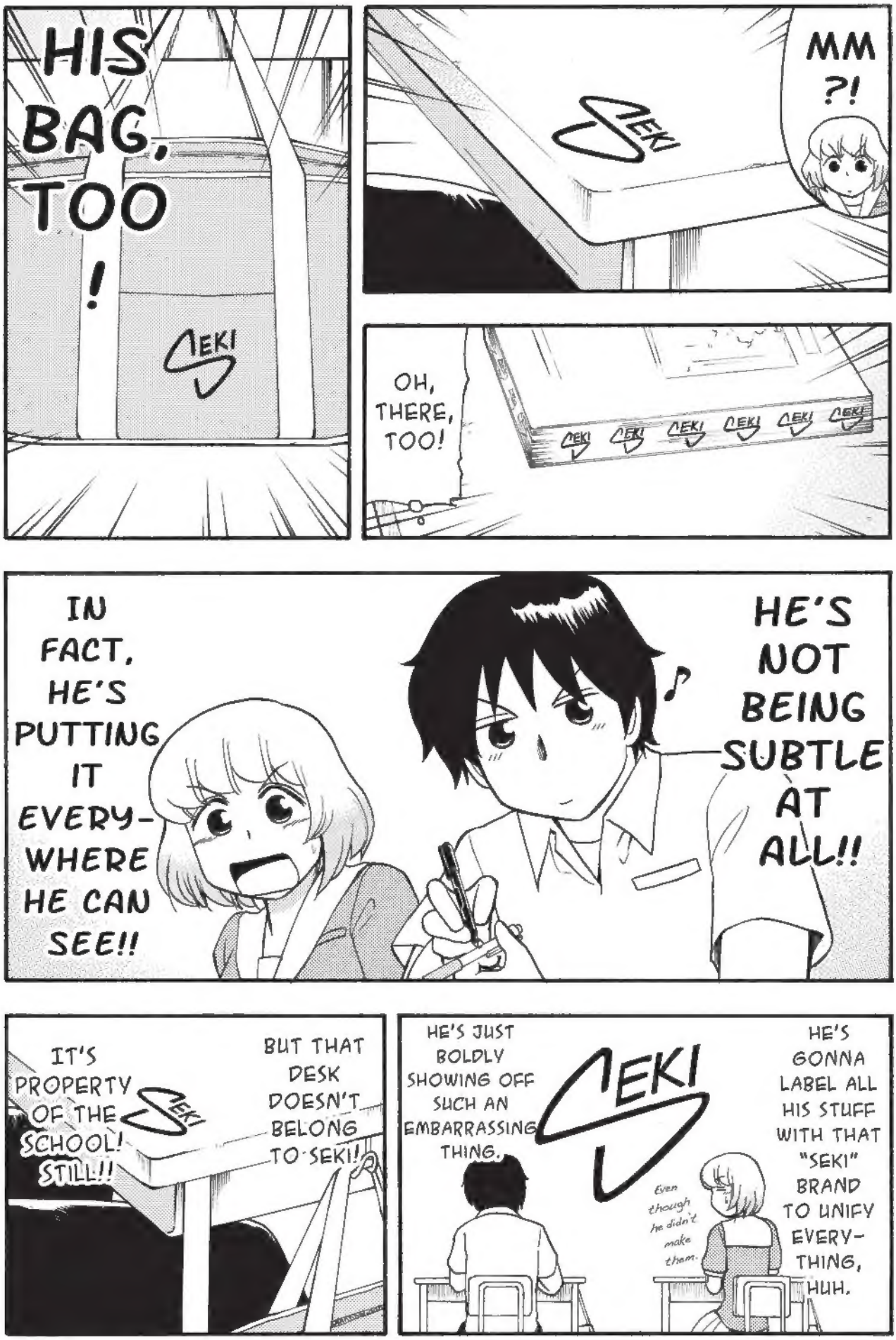
43rd Period
カキ
SCRIBBLE
カキ
SKRITCH
カリ
THE MEANING OF THIS WORD IS...
SKRITCH
カリ
SKRITCH
カリ
I BET HE'S GOOF-ING OFF AGAIN!
LOOKING CLOSER, THAT'S NOT A NOTE-BOOK, IT'S A RULER!
There's no room to write on that!
HM ?
SEKI'S SERI-OUSLY TAKING NOTES ...
WOOW ほぉ～
HOW RARE.


AH, HIS NAME...
WELL, IT'S NOT A BAD IDEA TO LABEL YOUR THINGS.
BLOW
ふー
FWP
SEKI
5
10
HUH?
WHEN I WAS A KID I HAD FUN WRITING MY OWN NAME IN A CUTE WAY,
Yokoi Rumi
CALLING IT MY AUTO-GRAPH AND SHOWING IT OFF TO FRIENDS.
IS THAT SEKI'S SIGNA-TURE?
SEKI
SEKI
THAT IT SUBTLY LOOKS LIKE A LOGO OF A BRAND IS INTRIGU-ING.
HE MIGHT GET LAUGHED AT IF SOMEONE SEES THAT RULER!
CHUCKLE
ﾌﾌﾌ
BUT I FEEL A BIT BASH-FUL
DOING IT NOW ...


HIS BAG, TOO!
SEKI
MM?!
SEKI
OH, THERE, TOO!
SEKI SEKI SEKI SEKI SEKI SEKI
IN FACT, HE'S PUTTING IT EVERY-WHERE HE CAN SEE!!
HE'S NOT BEING SUBTLE AT ALL!!
IT'S PROPERTY OF THE SCHOOL! STILL!!
SEKI
BUT THAT DESK DOESN'T BELONG TO SEKI!
HE'S JUST BOLDLY SHOWING OFF SUCH AN EMBARRASSING THING.
SEKI
Even though he didn't make them.
HE'S GONNA LABEL ALL HIS STUFF WITH THAT "SEKI" BRAND TO UNIFY EVERY-THING, HUH.

TEKI
スルッ
SPIN
HOO
ふうっ
KCH
カチャ
KCH
カチャ
SKATTER
THAT'S THE BIGGEST WASTE OF TIME EVER !!
THAT'S SO DUMB !
HE TOOK APART HIS MECHANICAL PENCIL AND IS WRITING ON EACH PIECE?!
チマ
FIDDLE
チマ
FIDDLE
チマ

HEH
C'MON, USE YOUR TIME IN A MORE MEANINGFUL WAY, SEKI.
KCHK
NO, NO, THAT'S IMPOSS ...
HE'S GONNA BRAND THE LEAD, TOO ...?
HUH ?

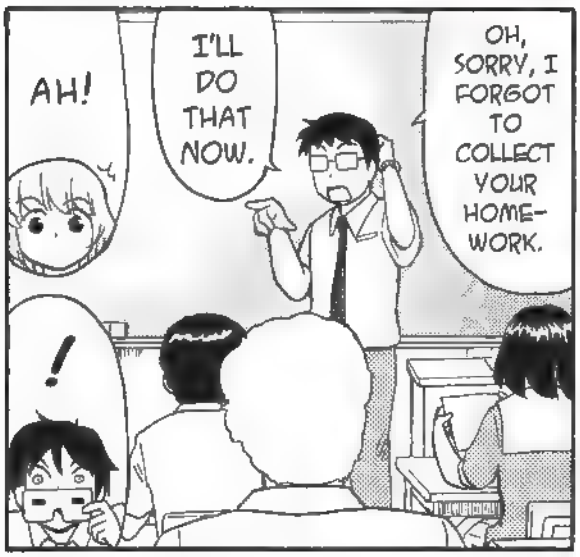
TOLD YOU SO.
...
ポキッ
SNAP
キュポン
KPOP
HB
ザーッ
SKFF
WHA AAA ?!
ZEKI
ピッ
SLP

KLAK
カチャ
EKI
HE USED WHITE-OUT TO DRAW ON THEM ALL.
HEH
IT'S A BRILLIANT WAY OF THINKING,
BUT NOW YOU CAN'T USE THEM, CAN YOU?
Oh my...
パアア
SPARKLE
EKI
SKRITCH
カリカリ
HE'S FINISHED BRANDING EVERY-THING?
IS THAT REALLY SO FUN...?
He seems awful smug...
SMIRK
SMIRK

I THINK IT WAS ...
Yokoi Rumi
WHAT DID MY CHILDHOOD AUTOGRAPH LOOK LIKE AGAIN?
SKRITCH
SKRITCH
SKRITCH
SKRITCH
WAIT, WAS THIS HOW IT WAS?
I THOUGHT IT WAS CUTER...
SQK
AEK!

RUSTLE
RUSTLE
BUT THAT'S CLEARLY NOT YOUR PERSONAL PROPERTY !!
OH, THE WINDOW THIS TIME!
ARE THOSE ECLIPSE-VIEWING GLASSES ?
SKAK
HM ?
SLIP
D-DON'T TELL ME...
AEKI
OH!
SMIRK

FLASH
SEKI
DID YOU BRAND THE SUN?!


AH!
I'LL DO THAT NOW.
OH, SORRY, I FORGOT TO COLLECT YOUR HOME-WORK.
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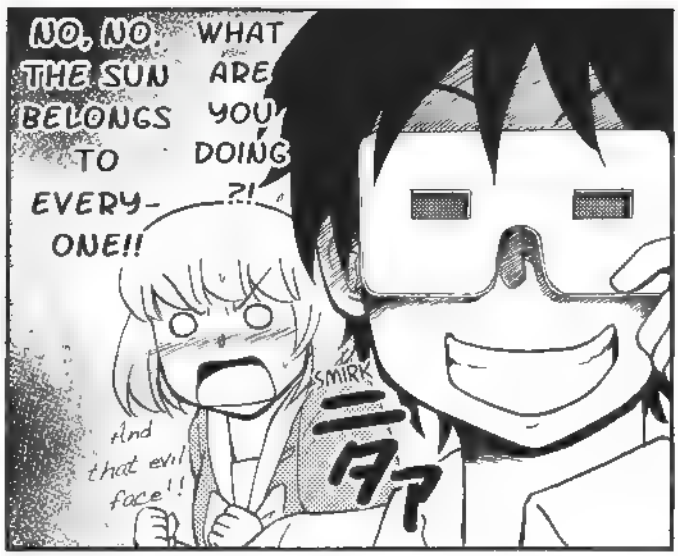
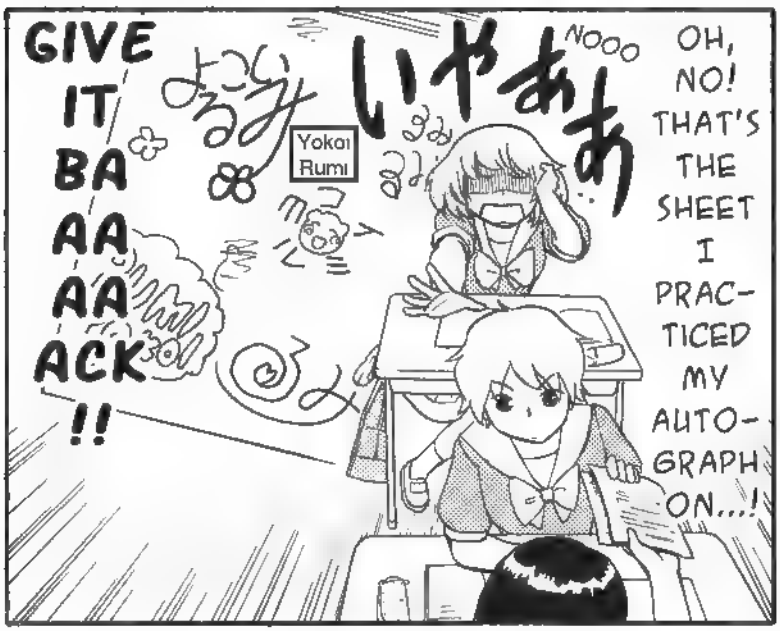
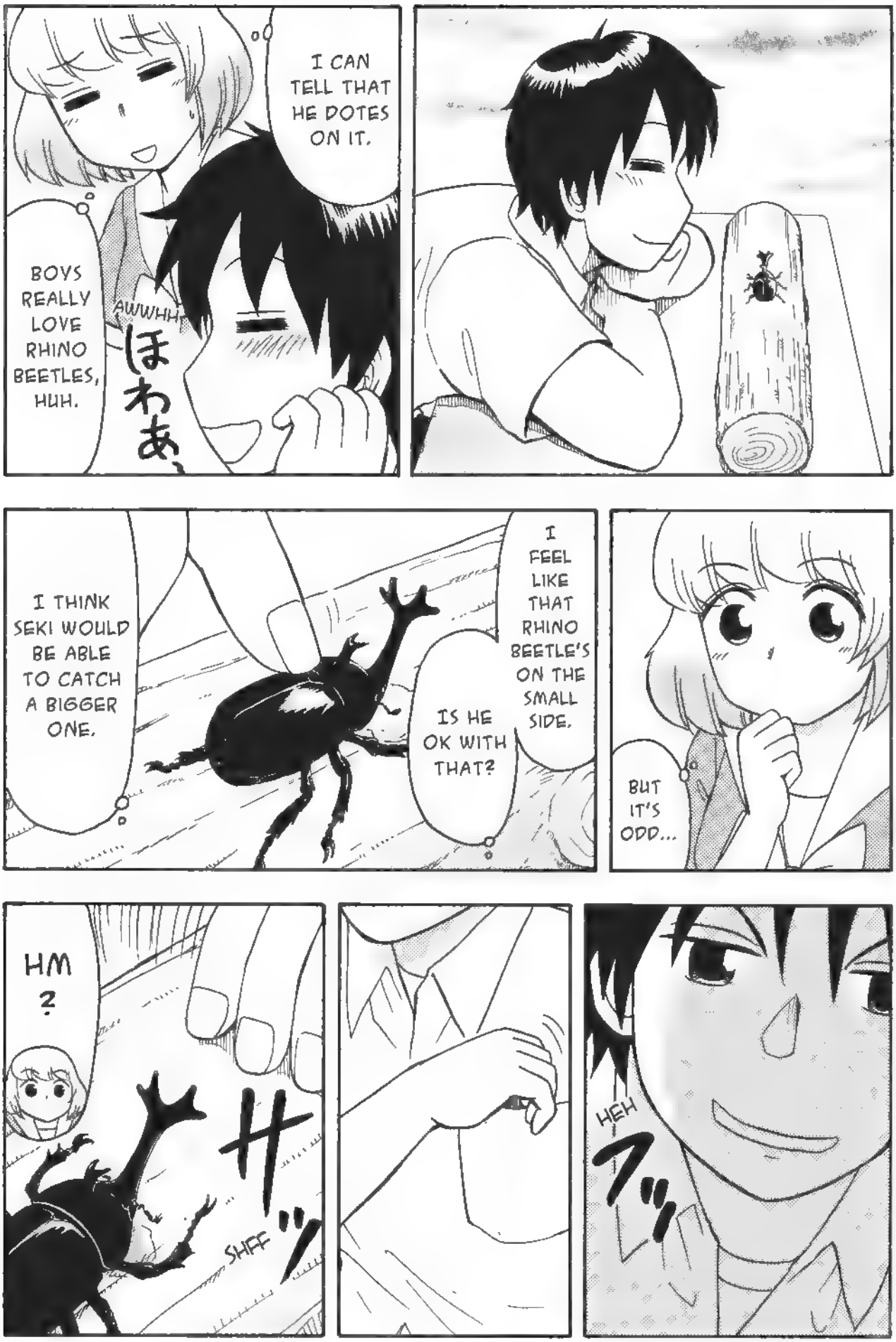

NO, NO. THE SUN BELONGS TO EVERY-ONE!!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
SMIRK
And that evil face!!


GIVE IT BA AA AA ACK !!
Yokoi Rumi
いやあ
NOOO
OH, NO! THAT'S THE SHEET I PRAC-TICED MY AUTO-GRAPH ON...!

MY, MY, HE'S FLUS-TERED.
PASS THEM BACK TO FRONT.
HEH HEH
FLAIL
FLAIL

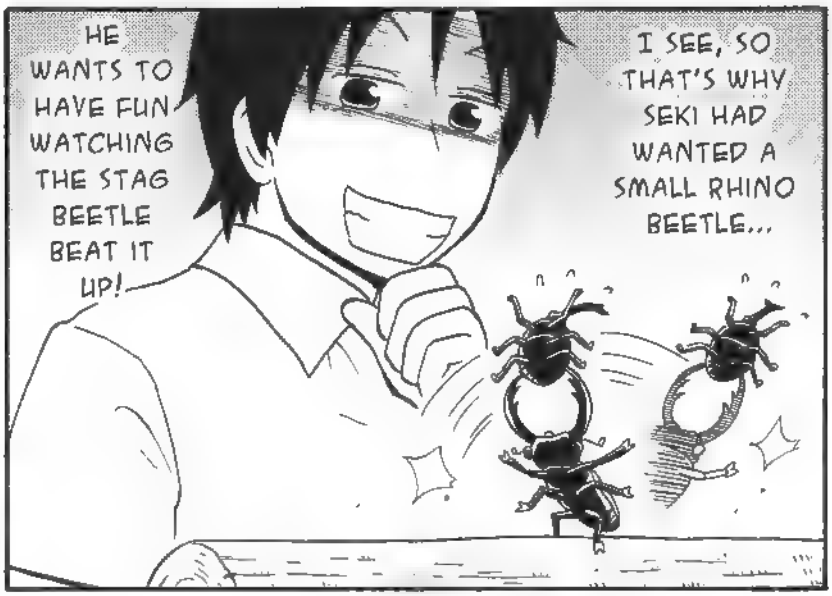
• 44th Period •
SEKI'S GETTING OUT SOME TOYS AGAIN?
RUMMAGE
ゴソ
ゴソ
THE NEXT SAMPLE SEN-TENCE ...
YET ANOTHER WEIRD THING...
It's pretty long.
THAT BAG IS FOR CARRYING YOUR SCHOOL STUFF!
ZHFF
ズッ
DRAAG
ズズル
ズッ
SLIDE
A LOG ?!

ジャーン
TA-DAA
OH, A RHINO-CEROS BEETLE!
パカッ
POP
PLEASE DON'T TAKE OUT LIVE ANIMALS DURING CLASS.
NOT A TOY, A REAL ONE...
WHSH
高級
Top Grade Beetle Je ly
パカッ
POP
SQUICH
SQUICH


I CAN TELL THAT HE DOTES ON IT.
BOYS REALLY LOVE RHINO BEETLES, HUH.
AWWHH
ほわあ、
I THINK SEKI WOULD BE ABLE TO CATCH A BIGGER ONE.
IS HE OK WITH THAT?
I FEEL LIKE THAT RHINO BEETLE'S ON THE SMALL SIDE.
BUT IT'S ODD...
HM ?
SHFF
HEH

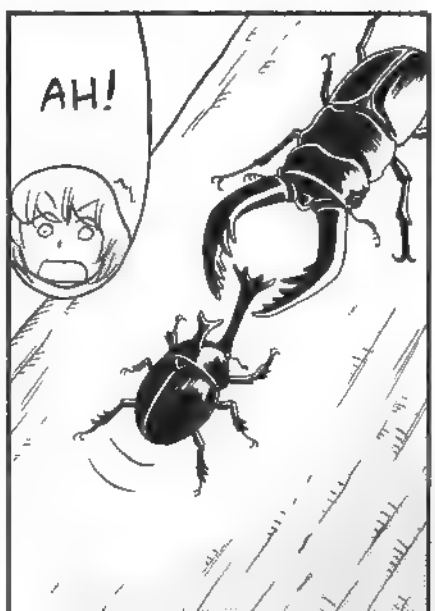
IF YOU PUT A STAG BEETLE THERE, THEY'LL FIGHT!
PLUS IT'S BIG AND LOOKS STRONG !!
WHAT?!
BA
AM

DON'T PLAY SUCH CRUEL GAMES WITH LIVING THINGS !
NO, NO!


HE WANTS TO HAVE FUN WATCHING THE STAG BEETLE BEAT IT UP!
I SEE, SO THAT'S WHY SEKI HAD WANTED A SMALL RHINO BEETLE...

ZMP

RUN AWAY !!
WATCH OUT !!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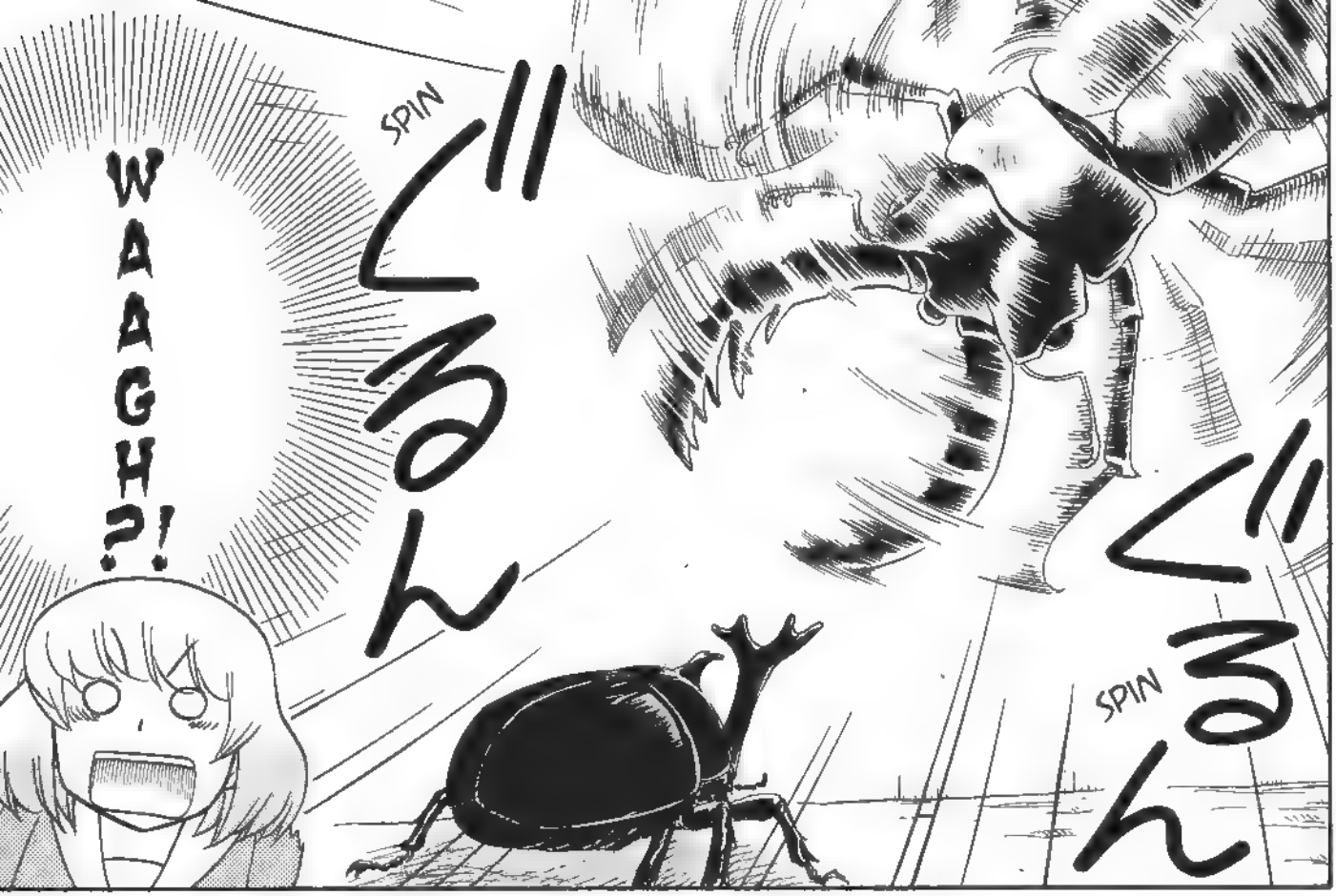
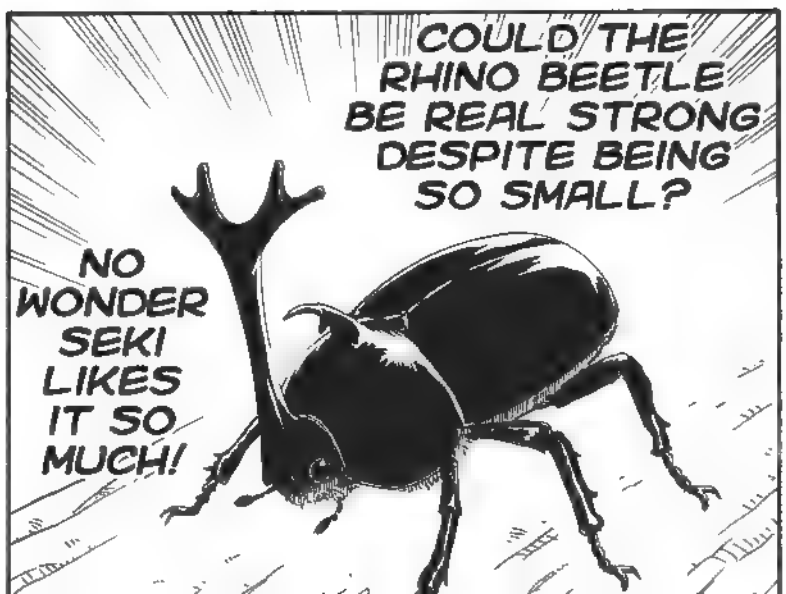
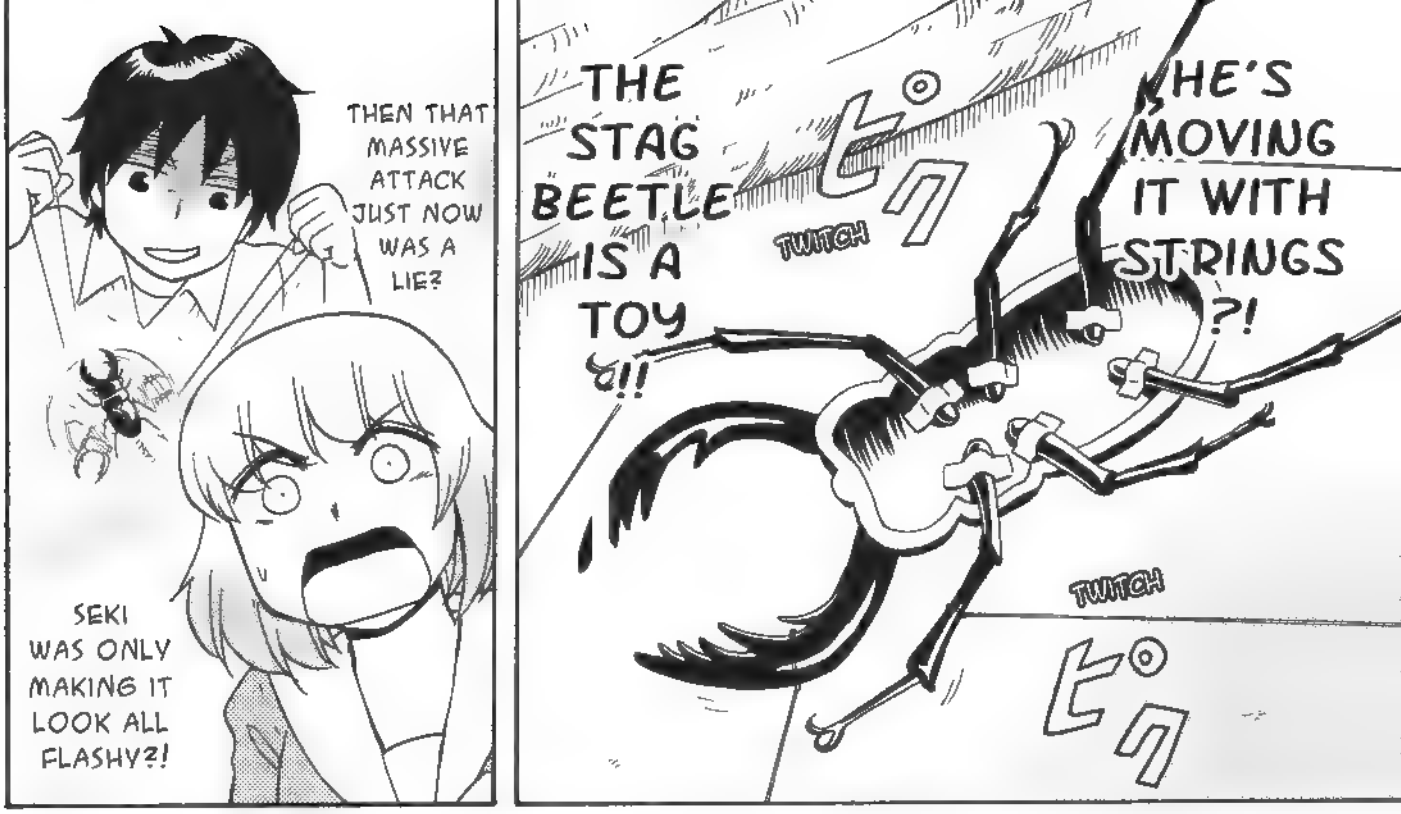

WAAGH?!
SPIN
くるん
くるん
SPIN

THE STAG BEETLE IS SO BIG, BUT HE EASILY DEFEATED IT!
IT TOOK IT DOWN!
ピク
TWITCH
ピク
TWITCH

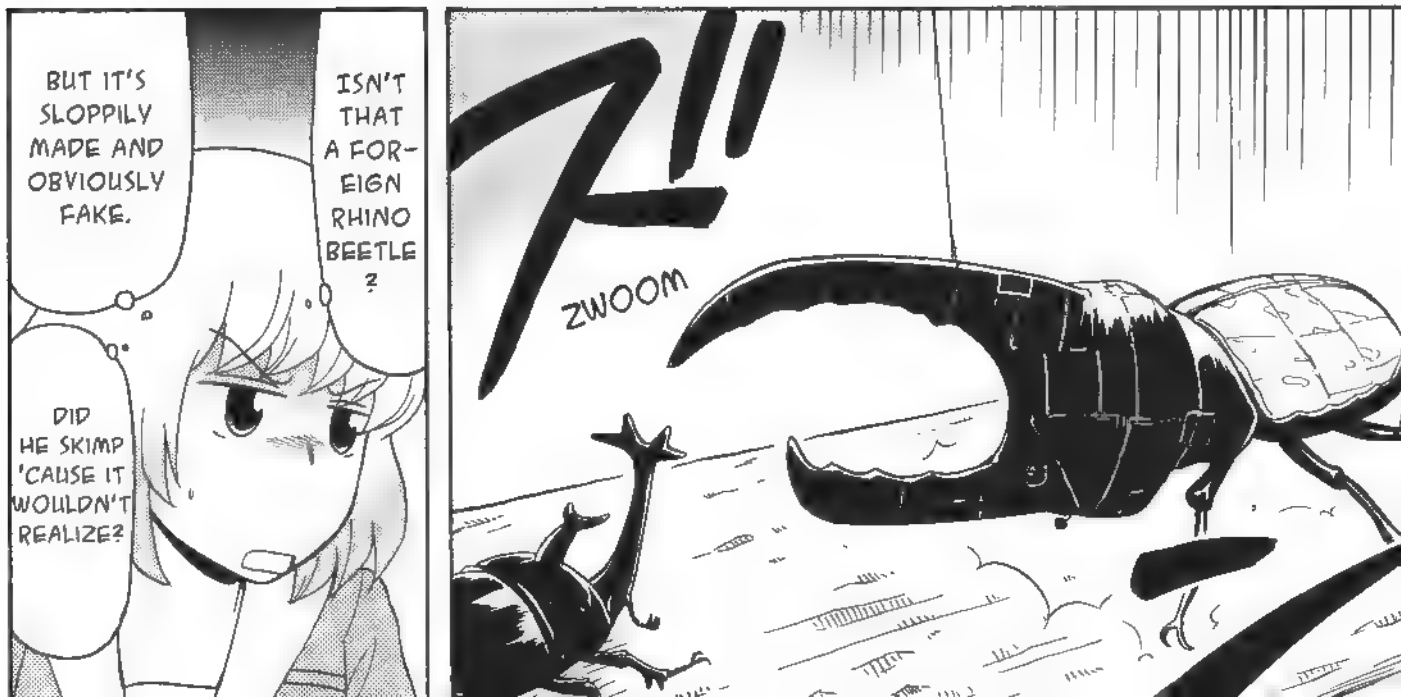
THUD

HM?
くい
TUG
くい
TUG


COULD THE RHINO BEETLE BE REAL STRONG DESPITE BEING SO SMALL?
NO WONDER SEKI LIKES IT SO MUCH!


THEN THAT MASSIVE ATTACK JUST NOW WAS A LIE?
SEKI WAS ONLY MAKING IT LOOK ALL FLASHY?!
THE STAG BEETLE IS A TOY?!!
TWITCH
ピク
HE'S MOVING IT WITH STRINGS?!
TWITCH
ピク

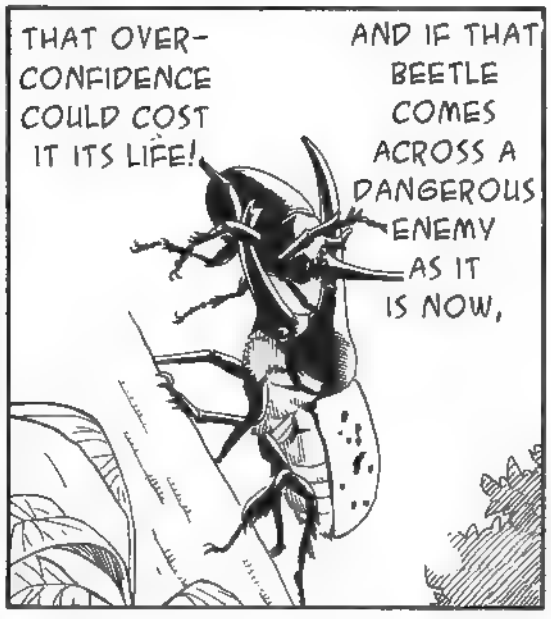
SHFF
ゴソ
WHAT NOW?
WHERE'S THE FUN IN SUCH A BOGUS SHOW-DOWN?!
IT'S A FIXED MATCH!!


BUT IT'S SLOPPILY MADE AND OBVIOUSLY FAKE.
ISN'T THAT A FOR-EIGN RHINO BEETLE?
DID HE SKIMP 'CAUSE IT WOULDN'T REALIZE?
R!!
ZWOOM

KRUMBLE
KRUMBLE
IT EX-PLOD-ED?!
KAPOW
SNACK
IS HE THE KING OF THE BEETLES?!
SUCH THRILLING SET-UPS MAKE EVEN LIES SPARKLE.
AH HAA
...
IT'S DUPED INTO THINKING IT'S SUPER-STRONG!
BUT THAT BEETLE DOESN'T REALIZE IT'S ALL FAKE.
I GUESS IT'S POSSIBLE TO PLAY SUCH A GAME.
I SEE. HE'S HAVING FUN MAKING HIS RHINO BEETLE LOOK SUPER COOL.

SUCH A SAD, LONELY JESTER...
LIKE THE EMPEROR'S NEW CLOTHES!

IF YOU REALLY CARE FOR THAT BEETLE, YOU SHOULDN'T GIVE IT FALSE VICTORIES!!
SEKI, YOU'RE WRONG!!


THAT OVER-CONFIDENCE COULD COST IT ITS LIFE!
AND IF THAT BEETLE COMES ACROSS A DANGEROUS ENEMY AS IT IS NOW,

MOO
BOOF

OOH!

ZWP
SLITHER

WHAT IS THAT FREAKY THING ?!!
LOOOOM

MAYBE I WAS WRONG...
FACING DOWN SUCH A FEARSOME ENEMY WITHOUT RUNNING IS BRAVE!

NO WAY SUCH A DEMON KING-LIKE RHINO BEETLE EXISTS!
THAT IS DEFINITELY NOT A CREATURE FOUND IN REALITY!
あわわ
WHOA
WHOA

YAY
わく
YAY
わく
YAY

IT FLEW OFF !!
VRR
ブ
VRR
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VRR
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VRR
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WHUP
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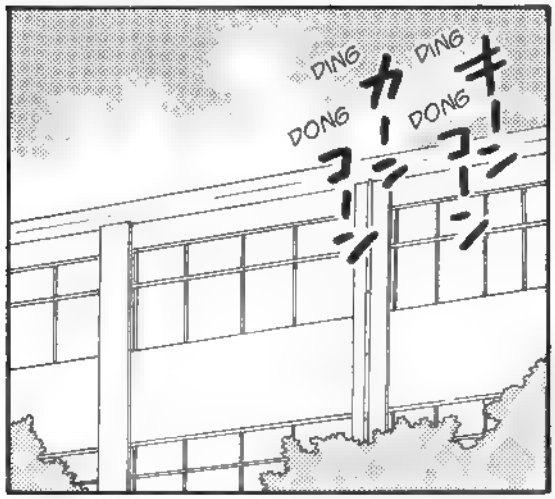
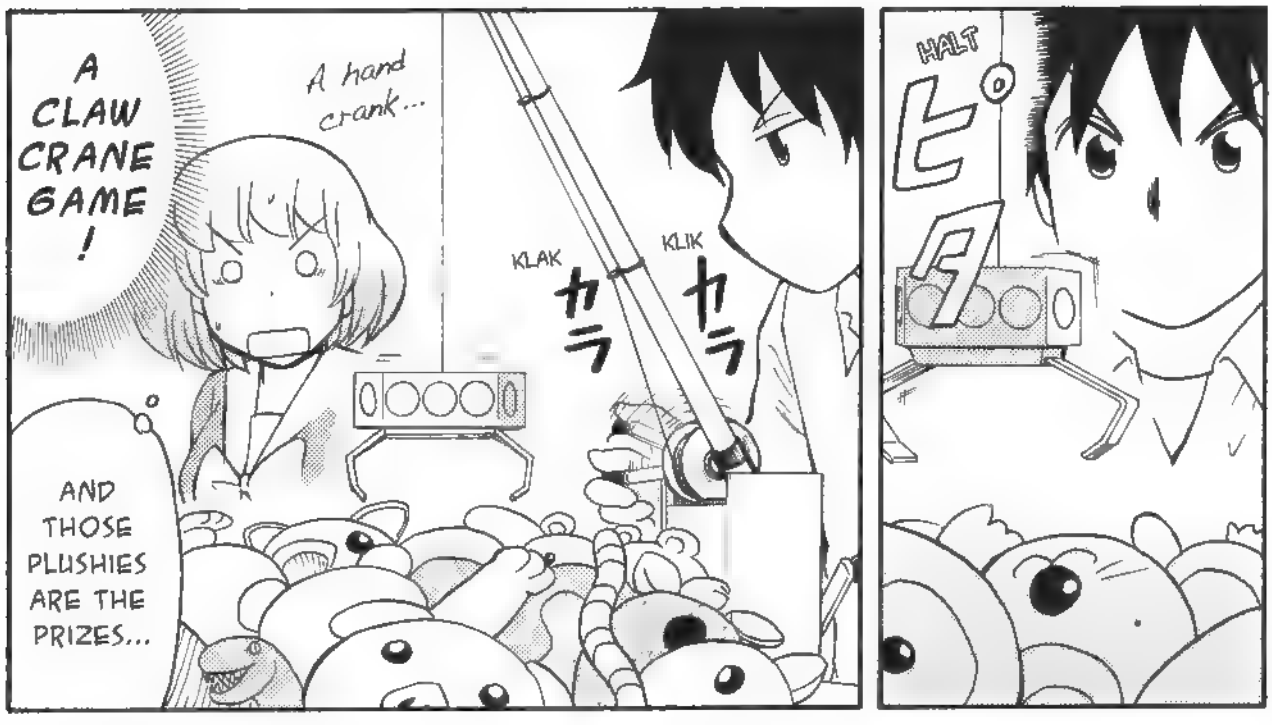

DING DONG
カーン
DING DONG
キーン
コーン
コーン

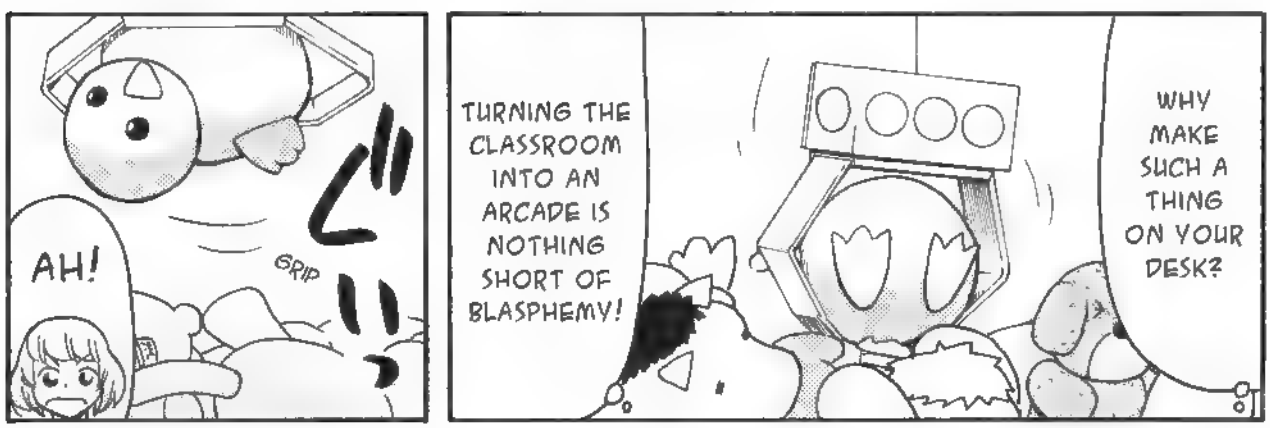
FEAR WON OUT.
You overdid it
...

UH, YEAH. WE SHOULD JUST LEAVE HIM BE.
DID HE DROP SOME-THING?
HEY, ISN'T THAT SEKI?
グス SOB
ガガ RUSTLE
グス SOB
ガガ RUSTLE

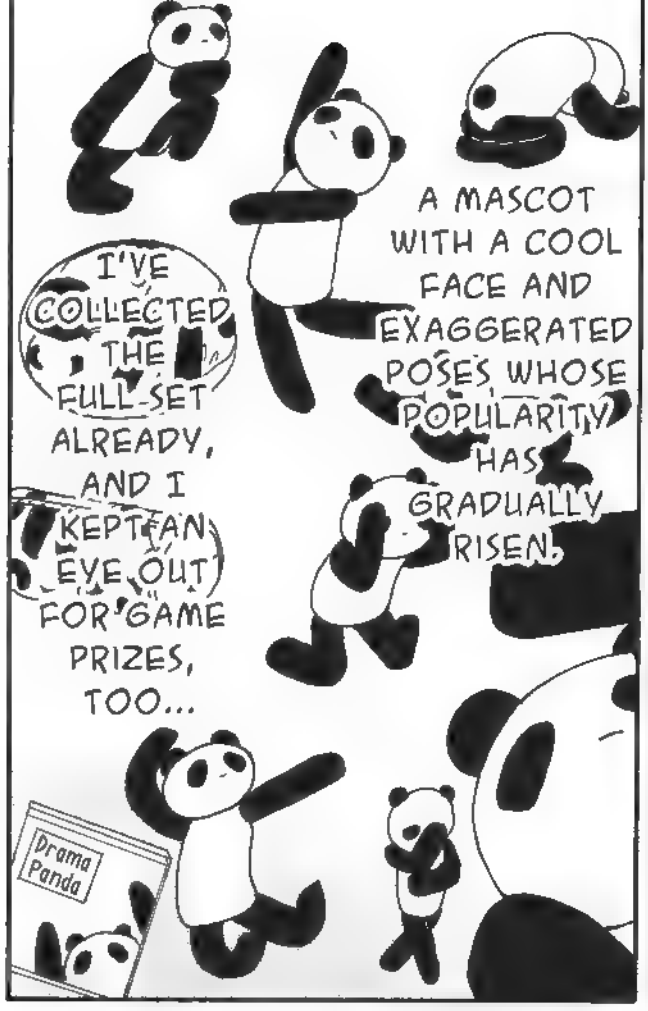
RUSTLE
ゴソ
ゴソ
RUSTLE
45th Period
SKRITCH
カリ
SKRITCH
カリ
WHAT'S WITH THAT PILE OF PLUSHIES ?
SHMP
わさっ
...
GRAB
ぎゅっ
HM ?
KLAK
カチ
KLIK
カチ
I'LL BE WAY TOO DISTRACTED TO STUDY!
Don't tempt me!
OH, NO! IF HE MAKES UP STORIES AND PLAYS WITH SUCH CUTE THINGS ...

KLIK
カラ
KLAK
カラ
WHAT IS THAT DEVICE?!

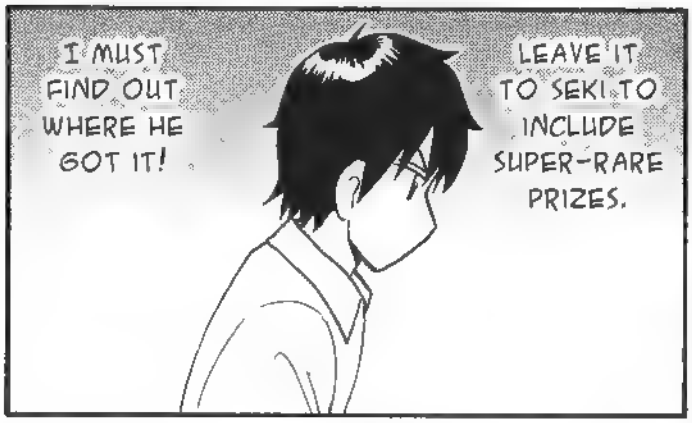

A CLAW CRANE GAME!
A hand crank...
KLAK
カラ
KLIK
カラ
AND THOSE PLUSHIES ARE THE PRIZES...
HALT
ピタ


AH!
GRIP
TURNING THE CLASSROOM INTO AN ARCADE IS NOTHING SHORT OF BLASPHEMY!
WHY MAKE SUCH A THING ON YOUR DESK?

SMILE
ぱあっ
WELL, WELL, WELL.
HE'S HAPPY, BUT THEY'RE ALL HIS TO BEGIN WITH.
カラ
KLIK
KLAK
カラ
ゴトン
DNK
WHAT ON EARTH IS THE POINT?!
♫
カラ
KLAK
KLIK
HE'S PAYING TO PLAY!
チャリン
KACHING
HM?
NOW, BACK TO WORK...
I'M SO GLAD HE DIDN'T DO PLUSHIE THEATER OR SOMETHING.
I WON'T BOTHER WATCHING.
WELL, AT LEAST NOW
Not that interested


A MASCOT WITH A COOL FACE AND EXAGGERATED POSES WHOSE POPULARITY HAS GRADUALLY RISEN.
I'VE COLLECTED THE FULL-SET ALREADY, AND I KEPT AN EYE OUT FOR GAME PRIZES, TOO...
Drama Panda

THAT'S ...
DRAMA PANDA !!


I MUST FIND OUT WHERE HE GOT IT!
LEAVE IT TO SEKI TO INCLUDE SUPER-RARE PRIZES.

BUT THIS POSE...?
I'VE NEVER SEEN IT BEFORE !!

AND CLAW CRANE PRIZES TURN OVER QUICKLY, SO THEY MIGHT BE GONE!
はあああ
BUT WHAT IF IT ISN'T FOR SALE?

KLAK
カラ
KLIK
カラ
I WANT ONE, TOO!
I WANT IT!!
LOOOOM
オオオオ
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SHFF
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10
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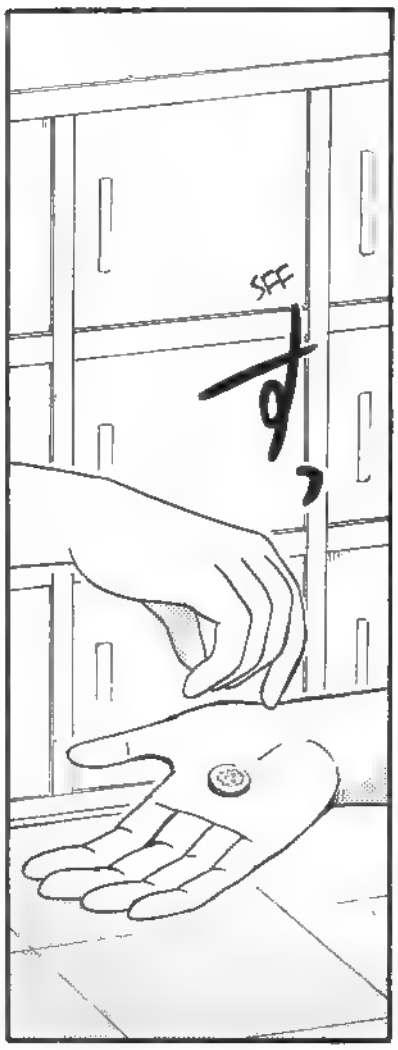
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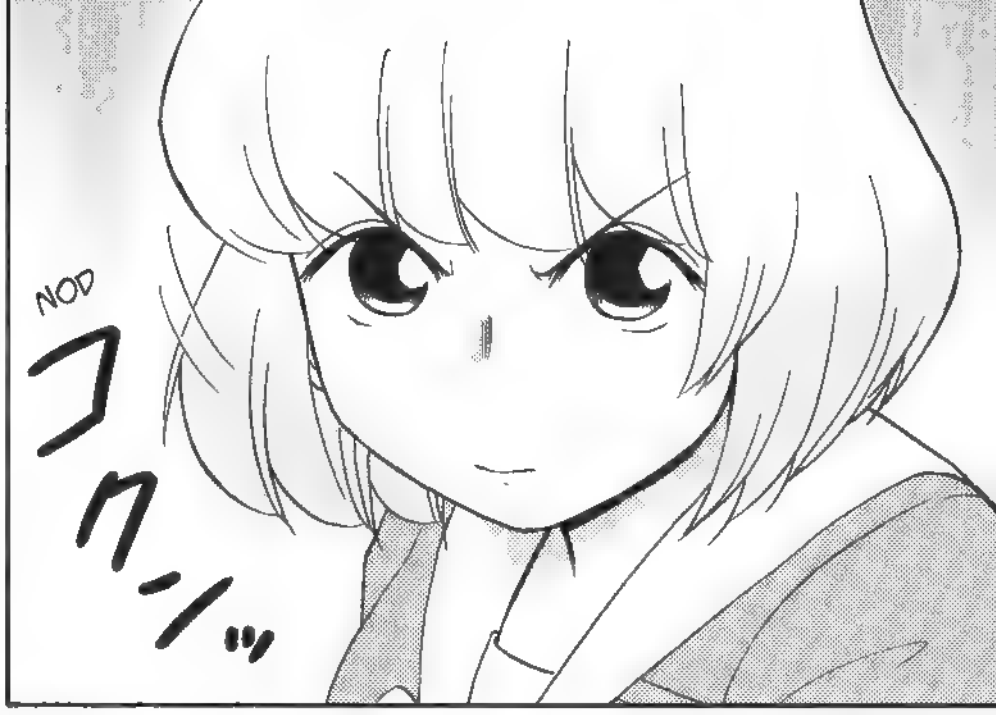
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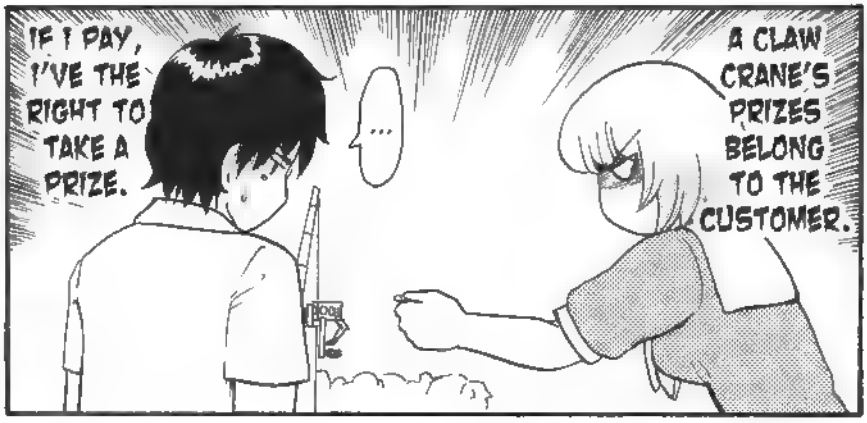

IF I PAY, I'VE THE RIGHT TO TAKE A PRIZE.
...
A CLAW CRANE'S PRIZES BELONG TO THE CUSTOMER.

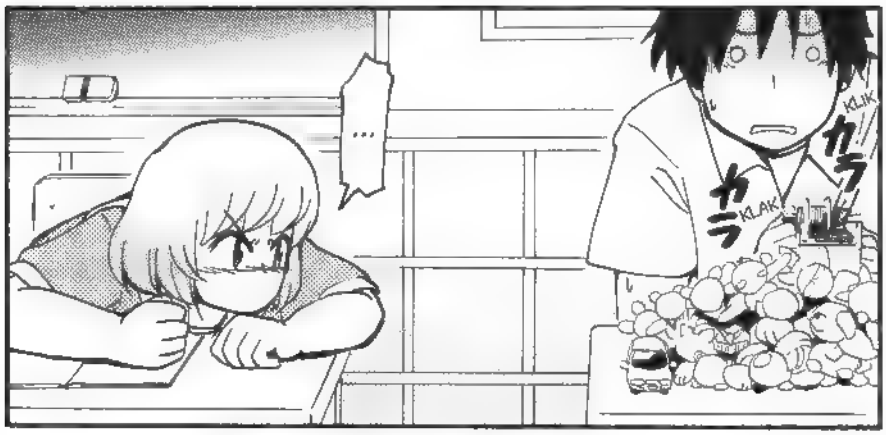
KLAK
KLAK
KLIK

KLIK
KLAK

THERE!!
JOLT

どっ
WHUMP
TWITCH
ビク
TWITCH
ビク
カラ
KLAK
カラ
KLIK
!!
スカ
SLIP
KLIK
カラ
KLAK
カラ
チラッ
GLANCE
...

500
平成十五年
ZWOOSH
シュッ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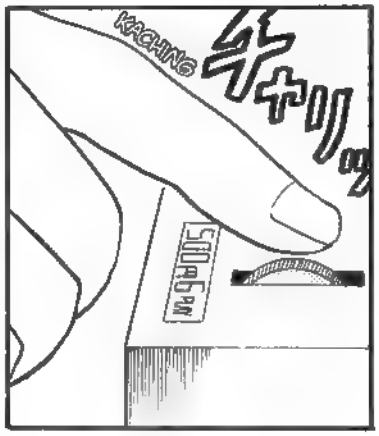
KLIK
カラ
KLAK
カラ


KACHING
ジャリ
SLOTS

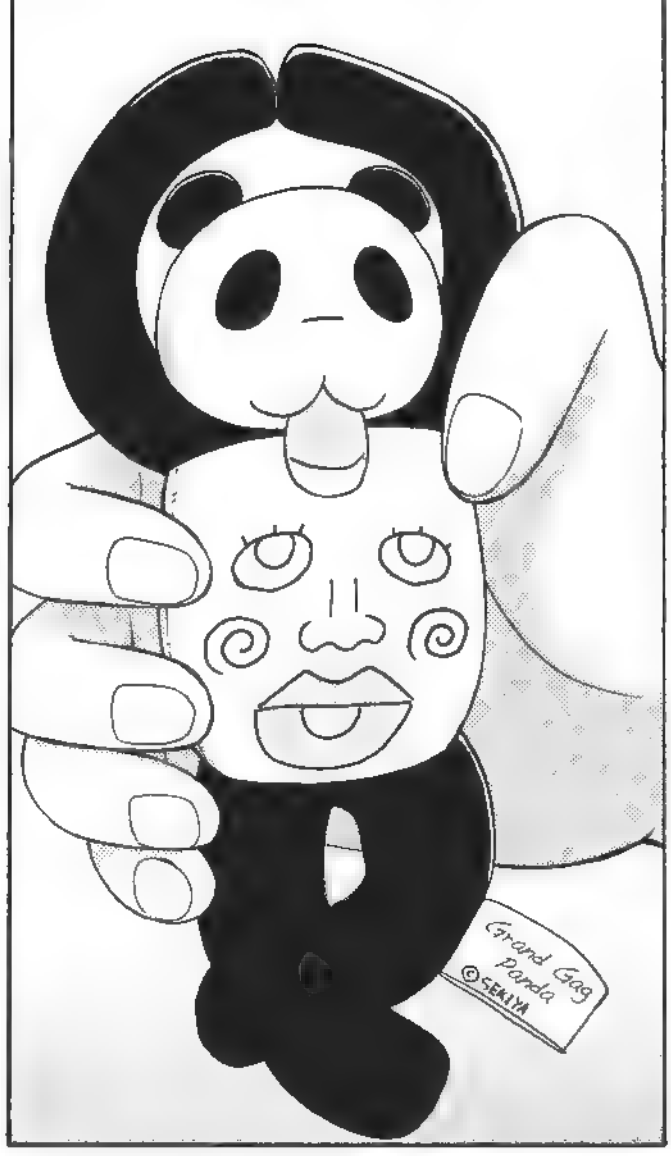
…

SLIP
スカッ

SLIP
スカッ

DIG
ぐ
DIG
ぐぐ
KLAK
カラ
KLAK
カラ
KLIK
カラ
DNK
ゴトーン
YES
!!
ズ
ドレ
ドド
GRAB
CLUTCH
ぱっ
…
ふぅ
PHEW

IS TH-
CLEARLY A THIS
FAKE... ...


Grand Gag Panda
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I DON'T WANT THIS!!
AAK
THW
あっ

KLIK
KLAK

My Neighbor Seki

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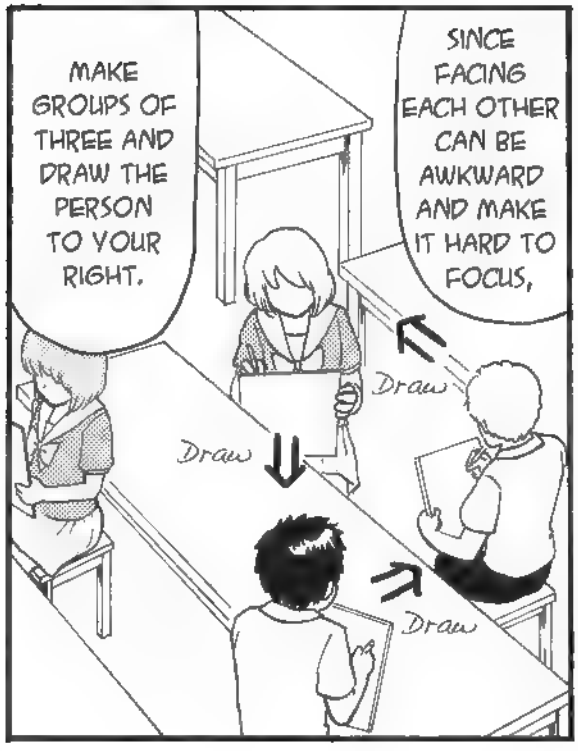
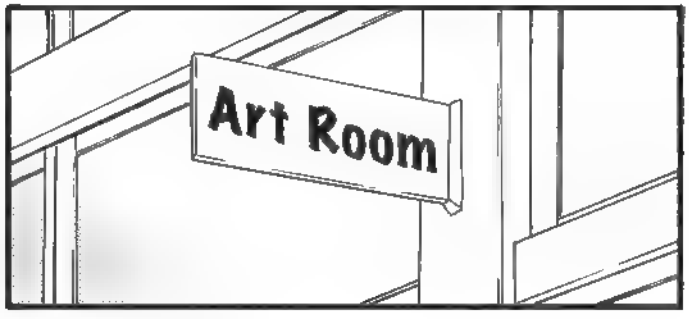

MAKE GROUPS OF THREE AND DRAW THE PERSON TO YOUR RIGHT.
SINCE FACING EACH OTHER CAN BE AWKWARD AND MAKE IT HARD TO FOCUS,
Draw
Draw
Draw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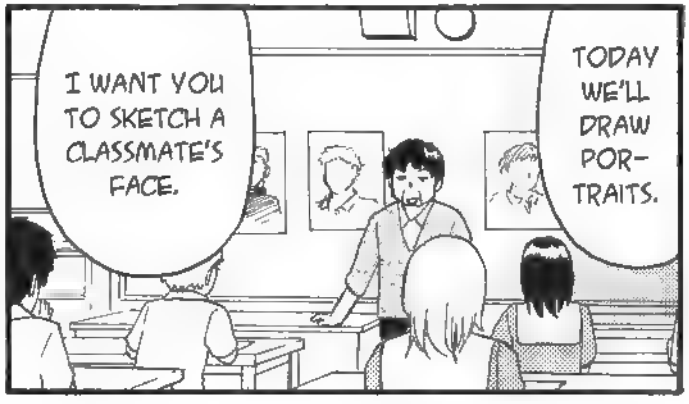
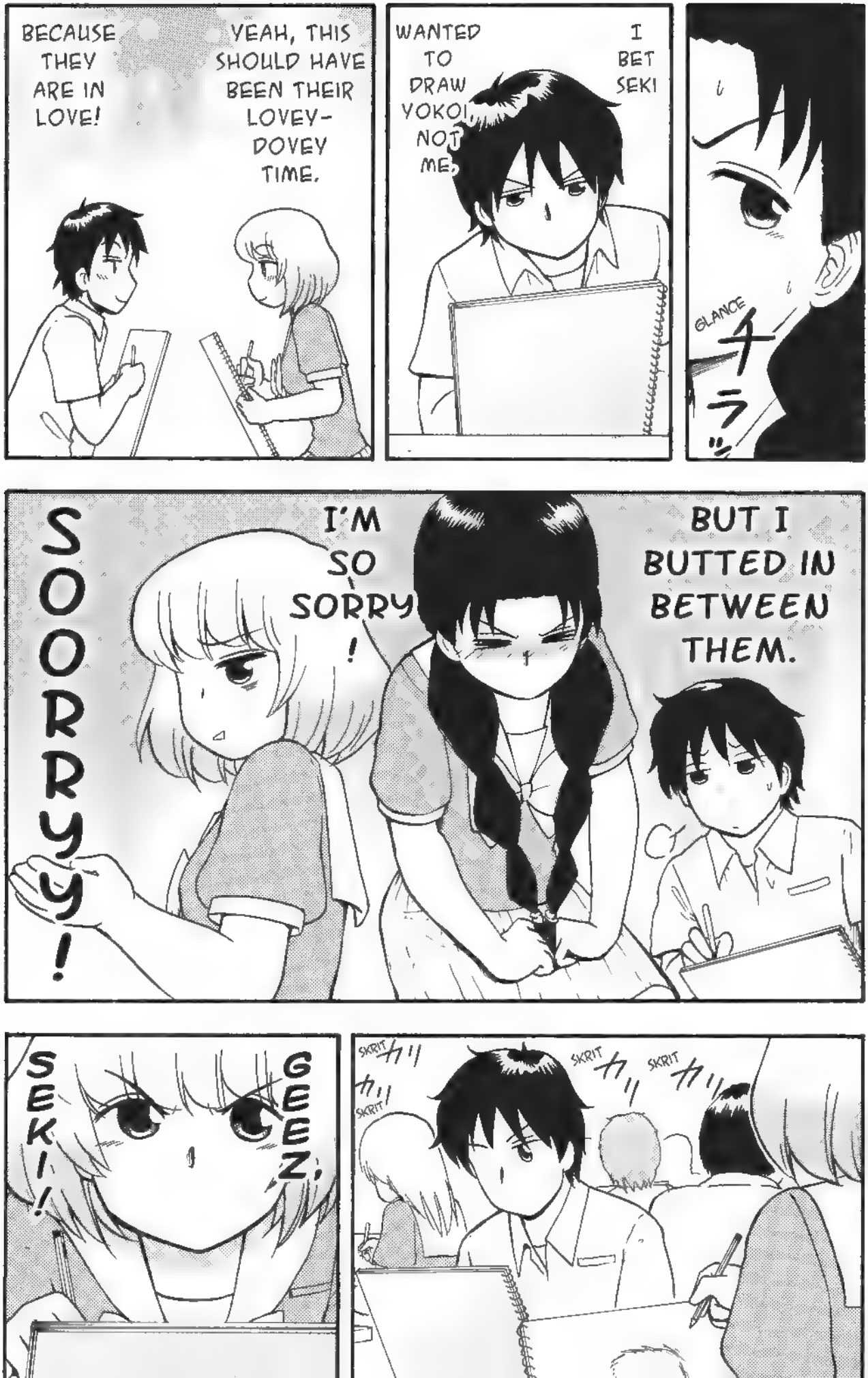
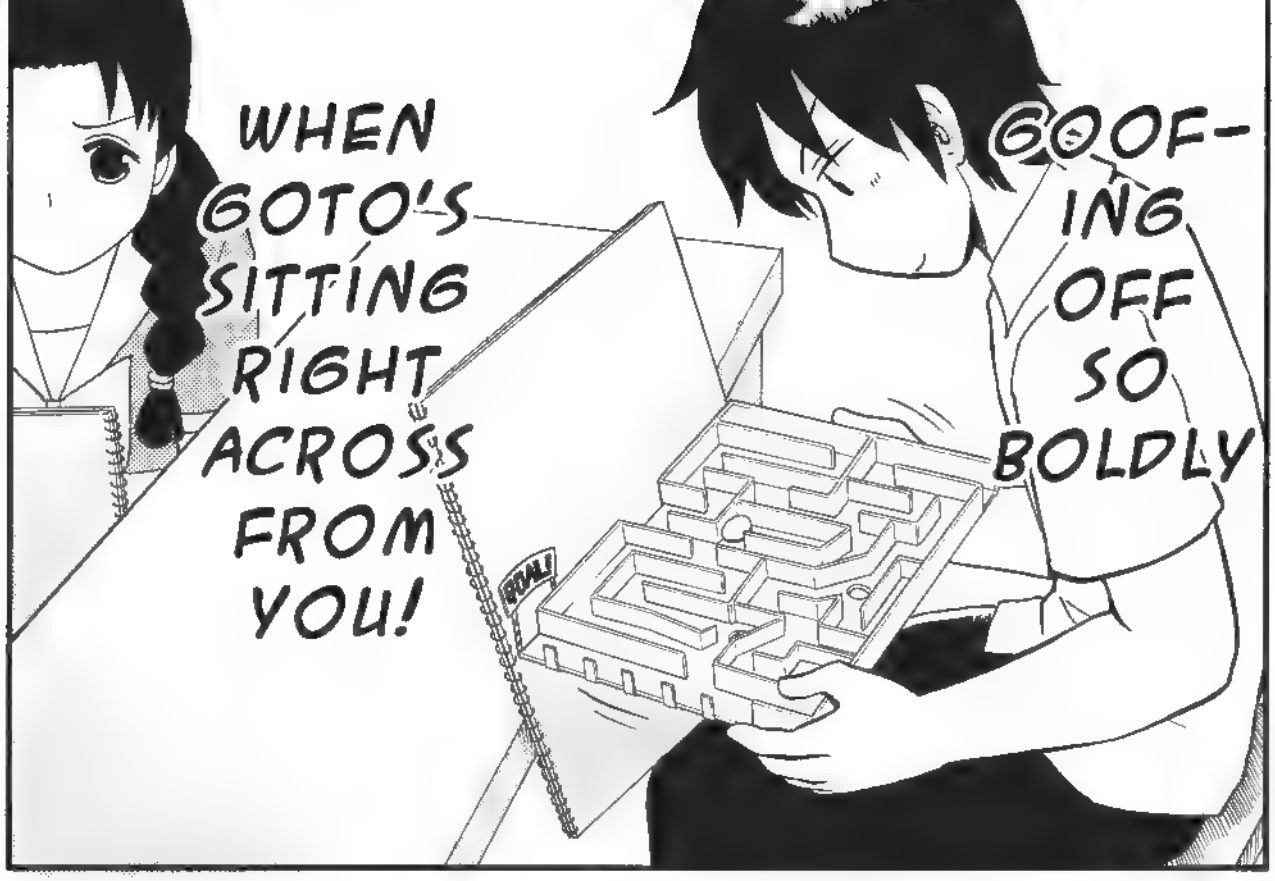
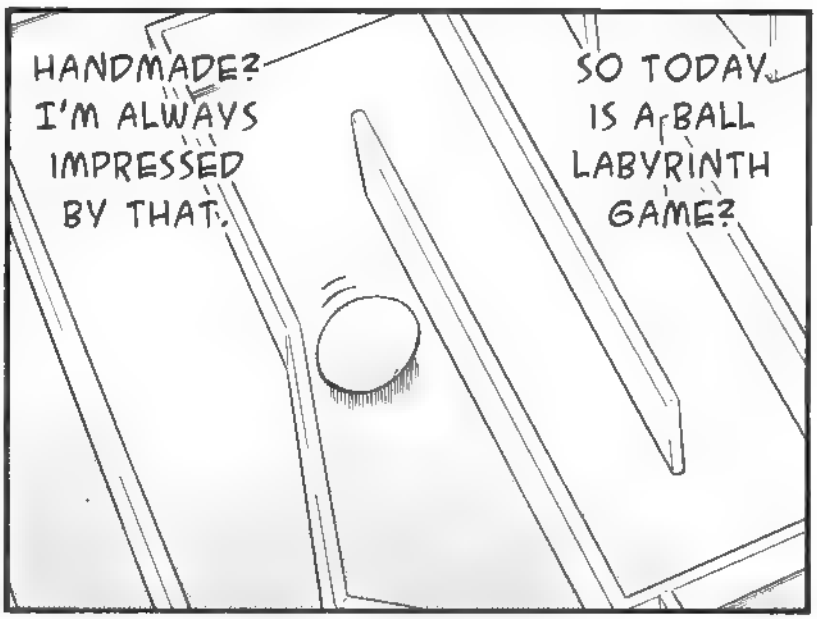

I WANT YOU TO SKETCH A CLASSMATE'S FACE.
TODAY WE'LL DRAW POR-TRAITS.

HAS GOT TO BE UNFOR-GIVABLE!
BUT FOR ME TO SKETCH YOKOI
I'M PRETTY CONFIDENT IN MY DRAWING ABILITIES,
SKRITCH
SKRITCH
...YOKOI KINDLY SAID TO ME EARLIER...
SURE!
I feel bashful!
MUCH OBLIGED, GOTO.
YOKOI IS CLEARLY IN A FOUL MOOD!!
BUT NOW, IN THE THICK OF IT
Draw
Draw
Draw

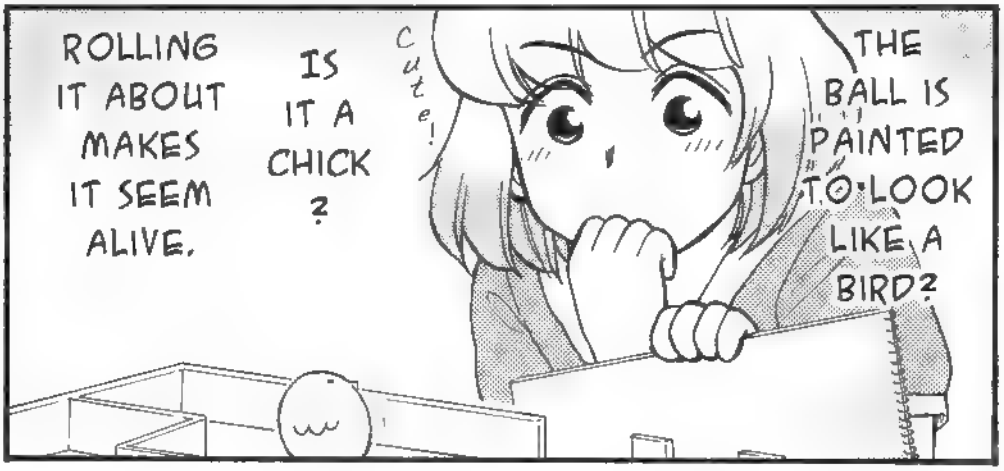

BECAUSE THEY ARE IN LOVE!
YEAH, THIS SHOULD HAVE BEEN THEIR LOVEY-DOVEY TIME.
I WANTED TO DRAW YOKOI, NOT ME.
I BET SEKI
GLANCE
チラッ
SOORRYY!
I'M SO SORRY!
BUT I BUTTED IN BETWEEN THEM.
SEKI!
GEEZ,
SKRIT
SKRIT
SKRIT
SKRIT


WHEN GOTO'S SITTING RIGHT ACROSS FROM YOU!
GOAL!
GOOF-ING OFF SO BOLDLY

AH!
TMBL


HANDMADE? I'M ALWAYS IMPRESSED BY THAT.
SO TODAY IS A BALL LABYRINTH GAME?

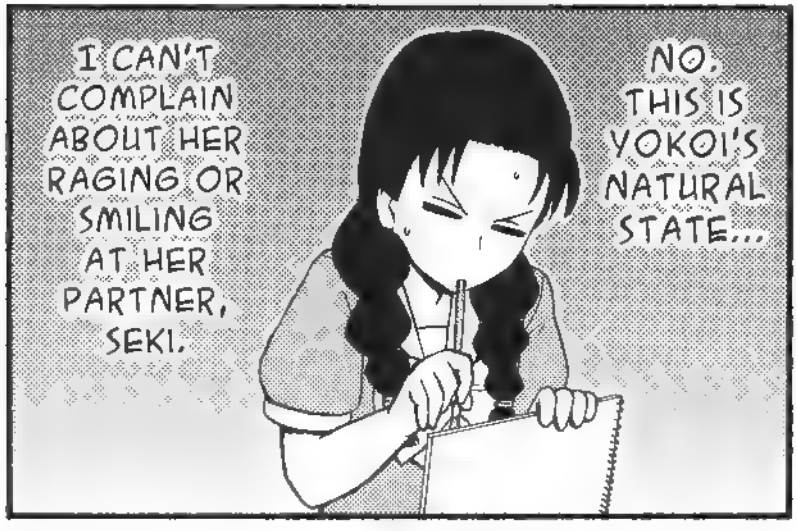
HM ?


ROLLING IT ABOUT MAKES IT SEEM ALIVE.
IS IT A CHICK ?
Cute!
THE BALL IS PAINTED TO LOOK LIKE A BIRD?

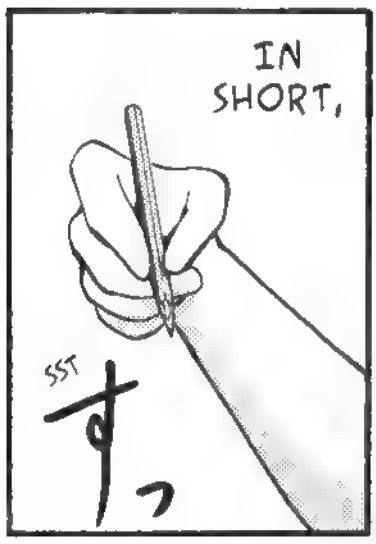
IT'LL BREAK ?!
WHICH MEANS IF IT FALLS ON THE FLOOR,
IT'S A QUAIL EGG!
WAIT. THAT ROCKING... AND SHAPE... AN EGG?
THAT'S BEYOND RUDE TOWARDS HIS MODEL, GOTO!
SEKI'S SKETCH-BOOK IS TOTALLY BLANK!
GOAL!
ぶん ぶん
SHAKE SHAKE
NO, NO, THAT'S NOT THE ISSUE!
...
C'MON, SEKI! DRAW HER!
WHISPER
I'VE GOTTA YELL AT HIM FOR HER SAKE!
RAP

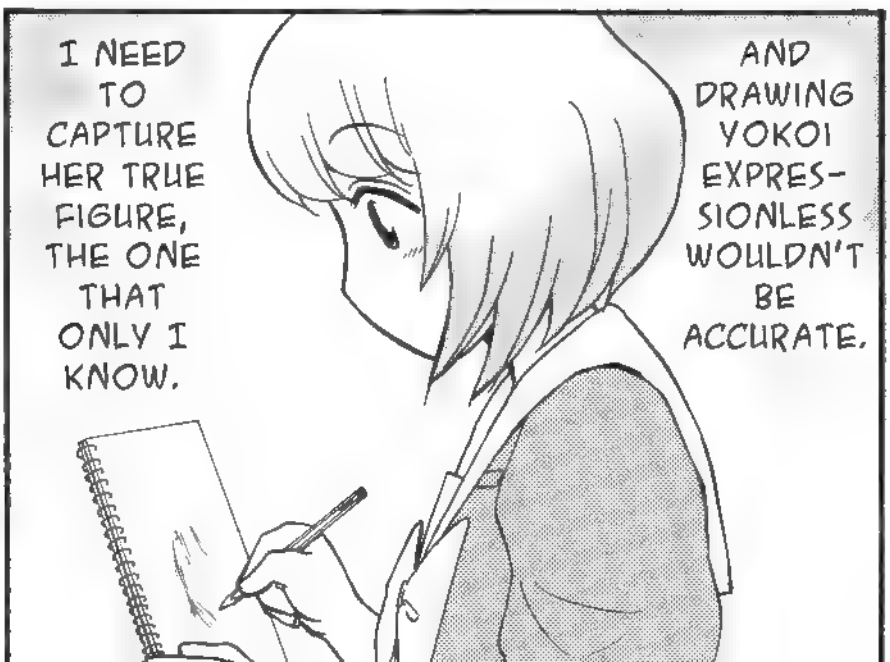
パラ
FLAKE
パラ
FLAKE
SHK
シャッ
SHK
シャッ
SHK
シャッ
カチャ
KLATCH
SKRITCH
カリ
SKRITCH
カリ
HUH?
QUIT STALLING AND START DRAWING!
YOU DON'T NEED TO SHARPEN YOUR PENCIL THAT MUCH!
SEKI'S BEING AWFULLY GOOD TODAY!
GRIN
ニコ
GRIN
ニコ
ハッ
SMILE
HE'S DRAWING!

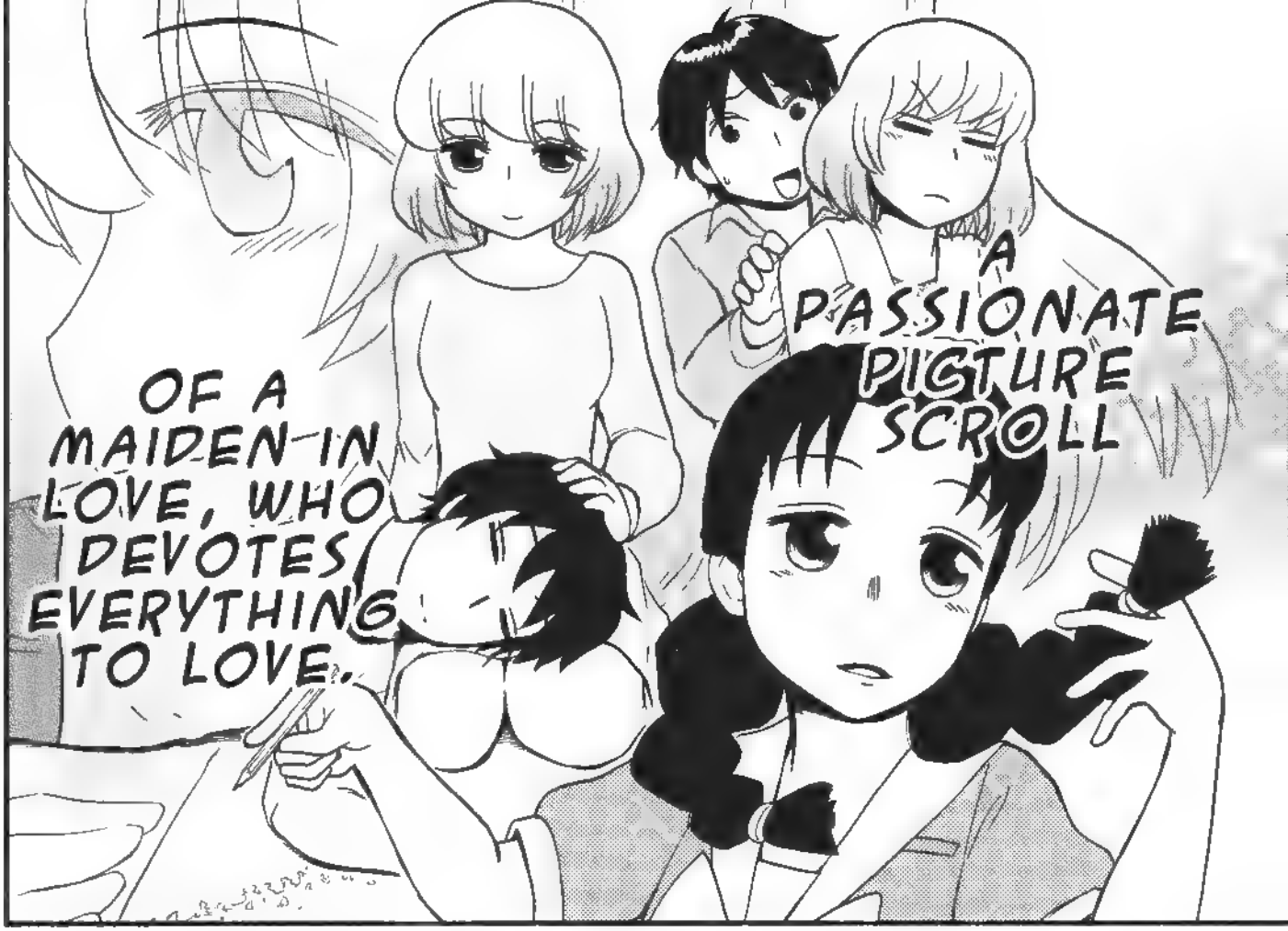
I'M HAVING TROUBLE DRAWING HER!!
YOKOI'S FACE SHIFTS SO MUCH


I CAN'T COMPLAIN ABOUT HER RAGING OR SMILING AT HER PARTNER, SEKI.
NO. THIS IS YOKOI'S NATURAL STATE...

WH-WH-WHAT SHOULD I DO?
I DON'T KNOW HOW TO DEPICT HER...


IN SHORT,
SST
すっ


I NEED TO CAPTURE HER TRUE FIGURE, THE ONE THAT ONLY I KNOW.
AND DRAWING YOKOI EXPRES-SIONLESS WOULDN'T BE ACCURATE.


A PASSIONATE PICTURE SCROLL
OF A MAIDEN IN LOVE, WHO DEVOTES EVERYTHING TO LOVE.

...

I SHALL TRY TO DEPICT
SKRIT SKRIT
THIS LOVE!

SKRIT
SKRIT
SKRIT

SKRR
SKRR

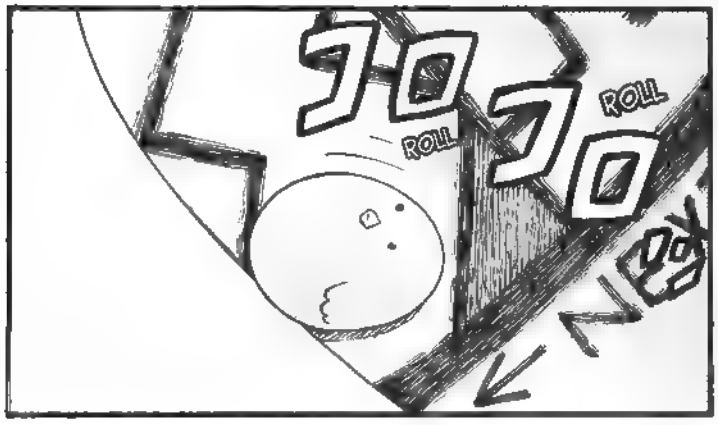
SKRIT
SKRIT

TA-DAA
シャーン
HE JUST DREW ONE OF HER BRAIDS!
カタン
TNK
HE'S DONE ALREADY ?
ふうっ
WHEW
OH, THERE'S THAT EGG AGAIN!
PIK
ピロリ
How awful!
THAT IS BEYOND RUDE!
WHAT A COP-OUT!
は,
GASP
ROLL
ROLL
コロコロ
コラーッ
HEY!
QUIT PLAYING AND REDO IT!

LOOKING CLOSELY, THAT BRAID
IS ACTUALLY A MAZE !!

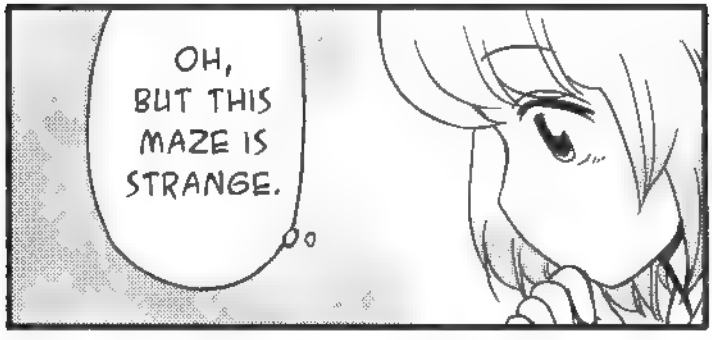
SEKI!
RE-DRAW HER, RE-DRAW HER!
WHAP
WHAP

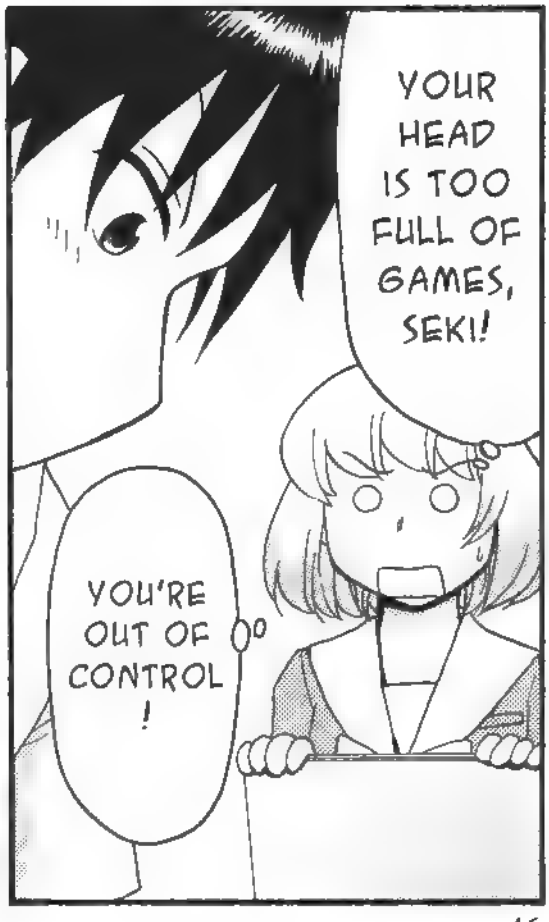
DON'T GOOF OFF USING GOTO'S HAIR!
RAWR
JOLT

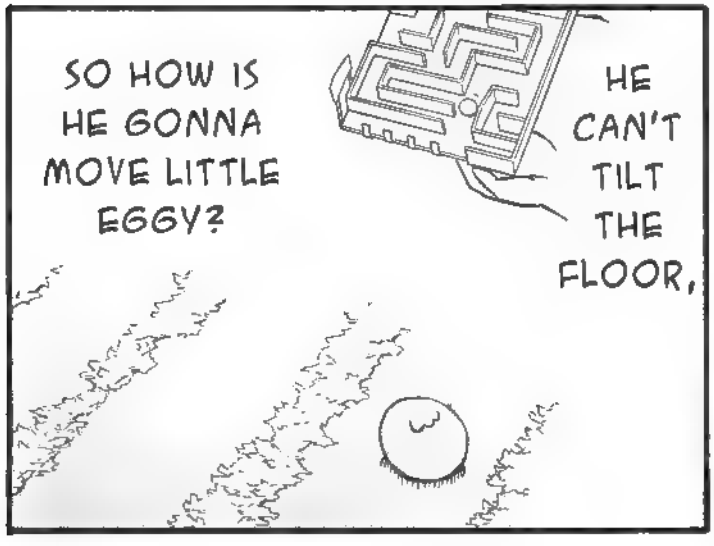

ROLL
ROLL

LITTLE EGGY!
FWOO
ROLL
OH NO!
HUH?
HUSH
WHAP
THEY CUSHIONED THE EGG, SAVING IT?
WHEN DID HE ACCUMULATE SO MUCH?!
IS THAT... PENCIL SHAVINGS?
NESTLE

AND NOW A MAZE ON THE FLOOR!
ALSO MADE OF SHAVINGS!!


OH, BUT THIS MAZE IS STRANGE.

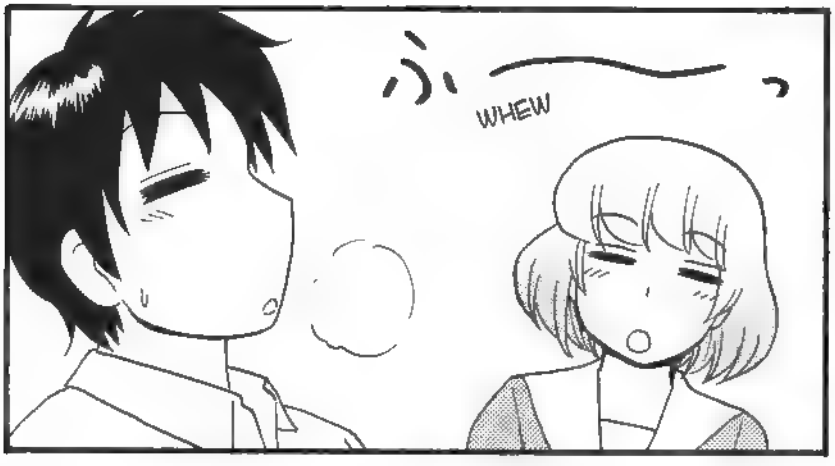

YOUR HEAD IS TOO FULL OF GAMES, SEKI!
YOU'RE OUT OF CONTROL!


SO HOW IS HE GONNA MOVE LITTLE EGGY?
HE CAN'T TILT THE FLOOR,

HE'S MOVING IT WITH HIS TOES!
ROLL
コロ
ROLL
コロ
HIS FOOT!
SHFF
す
HUH?
クニッ
THUNK
HE COULD EASILY CRUSH IT!
BUT IF HE USES TOO MUCH FORCE
SMASH
SEKI'S FEET ARE DEXTER-OUS, TOO!
WHOA
おおお!
WHY'S SHE STARING INTENTLY AT HIS FEET FOR A FACE PORTRAIT?
HIS FEET?
じーっ
STARE

OF COURSE YOKOI HAS SUCH A MATURE TYPE OF LOVE.
FETISH!
FOOT FETISH!

I'VE HEARD OF SUCH A THING, WHERE PEOPLE FEEL STRONG ATTRAC-TION TO A BODY PART...
I GUESS A LOVED ONE'S FEET CAN APPEAR AS LOVELY AS A WORK OF ART.


WHEW

ROLL
ROLL

WAIT.

NOW SEKI CAN GO BACK TO DRAW-ING...
A GOAL, FINALLY!

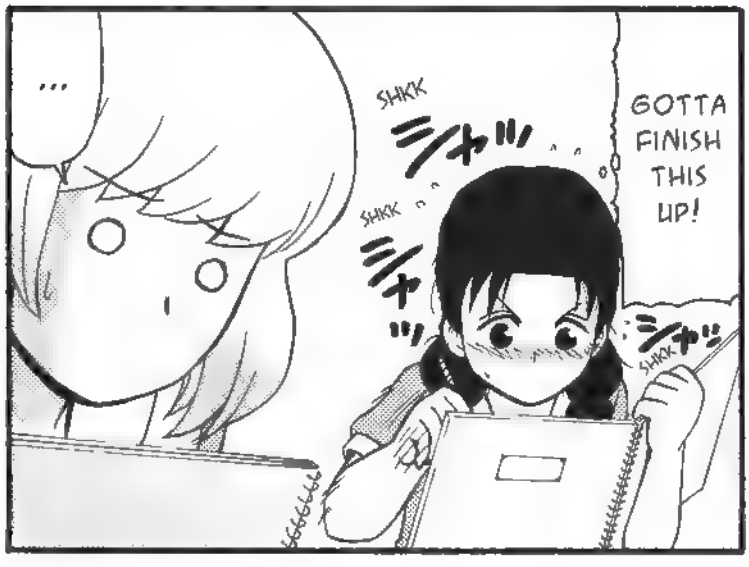
NOT WHEN IT COMES TO SEKI.
NO WAY.
!!
ZWOOOM
ズオオオオ
...

!
ﾌｯ
HEH
GO BACK!!
TO DRAWING!!
IF YOU DON'T DRAW HER, GOTO WILL BE SAD! IN ORDER TO PREVENT THAT...
GOTO IS MORE PRECIOUS TO ME THAN LITTLE EGGY!
OH, YOU THINK THERE'S NO WAY I'D EVER SMASH IT, HM?
YOU DON'T GET IT, SEKI! I'M VERY DETERMINED TODAY!
ばっ
FWAP
...
I WILL BE-COME AN OGRE!
ROLL
ROLL
ROLL

WOW, HE'S DONE ALREADY!
WHIP
SCRAWL
SCRAWL
SCRAWL
SCRAWL
ひょいっ
PLUCK
VERY WELL!
I GUESS IT'LL PASS.
HMM... I FEEL LIKE HE CUT CORNERS, BUT..
NO WAY!
SOME KIND OF REWARD? WHAT VALUE COULD IT HAVE...?
WHAT DID SHE JUST HAND HIM? IT LOOKS LIKE A ROUND PEBBLE...
?
YOU MAY PLAY.

500 YUMI
100 YOKOI
100 SEKI
ORIGINAL COINAGE MINTED FOR TWO PEOPLE IN LOVE?!
COULD IT BE SOME KIND OF PRIVATE CURRENCY BETWEEN THEM ?!
10 YOKOI

WHAT KIND OF HOT REWARD CAN YOU BUY IF YOU SAVED THOSE COINS UP?!
ZWISH
ZWISH
ZWISH
HOW MUCH PASSION WILL YOU SHOW OFF? GEEZ!

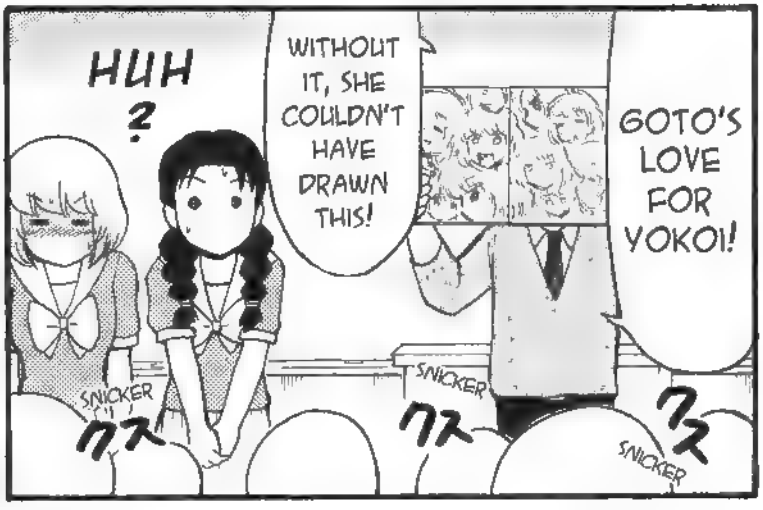

...
SHKK
SHKK
SHKK
GOTTA FINISH THIS UP!

KLAP
KLAP
OKAY, START WRAPPING IT UP.
AH!

IT'S JUST SEKI, AFTER ALL!
WELL, IT'S FINE.
I'M NOT ONE TO TALK, NOT HAVING DRAWN MUCH MYSELF.
UUUH...
HO!
...
YOU'VE ALL DONE A GREAT JOB.
GOOD, GOOD.
CHATTER
CHATTER
IT WAS CON-VEYED!
THE LOVE.
BLUSH
GOTO, I CAN SENSE
VERY NICE.

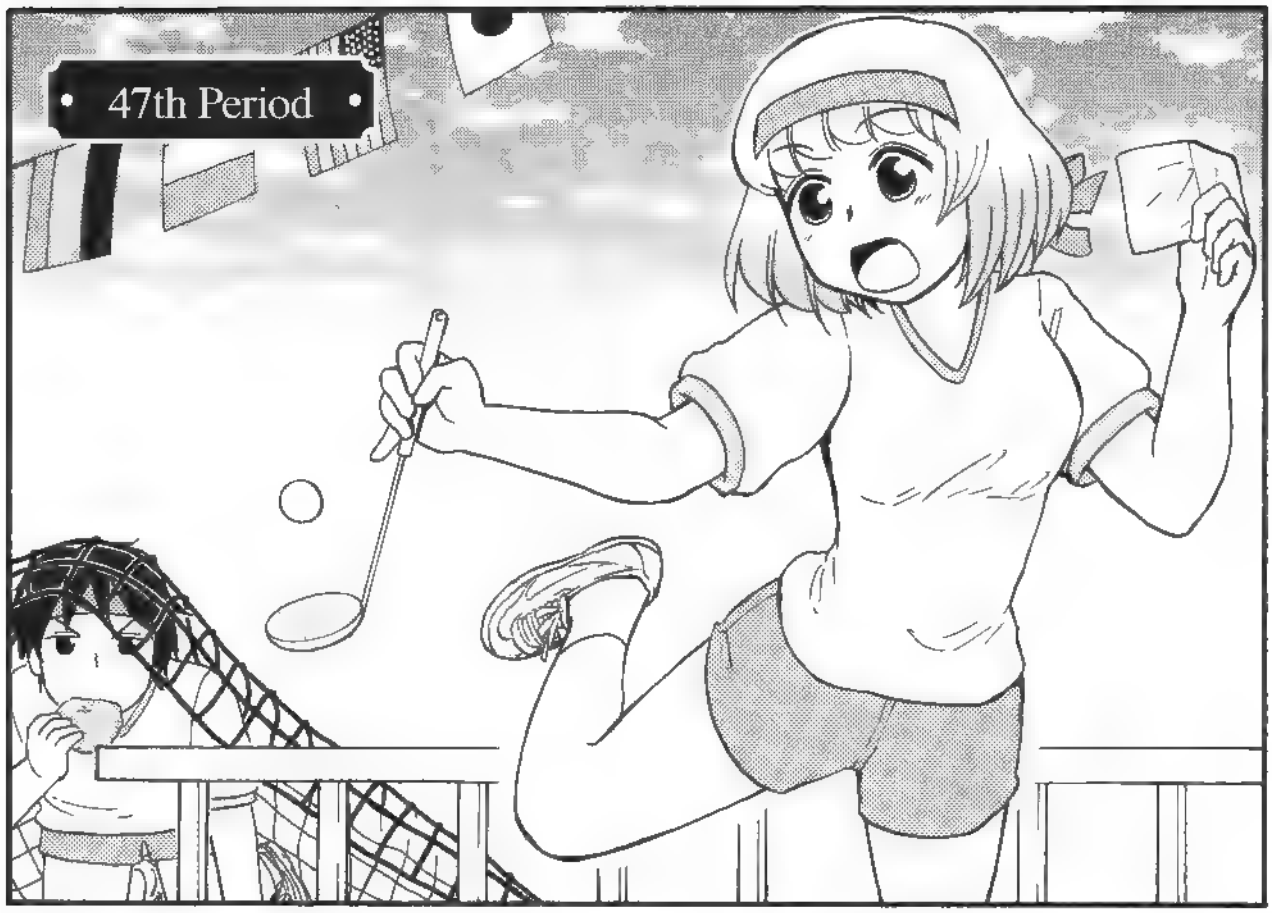
TA-DAA

I-I REALLY LOOKED LIKE THAT ...?


HUH ?
WITHOUT IT, SHE COULDN'T HAVE DRAWN THIS!
GOTO'S LOVE FOR YOKOI!
SNICKER
SNICKER
SNICKER

IT'S OKAY !
I'M SO SORRY !

AAA AAA AAH!
BLUSH
Yokoi's myriad expressions are great, too!
AH HA HA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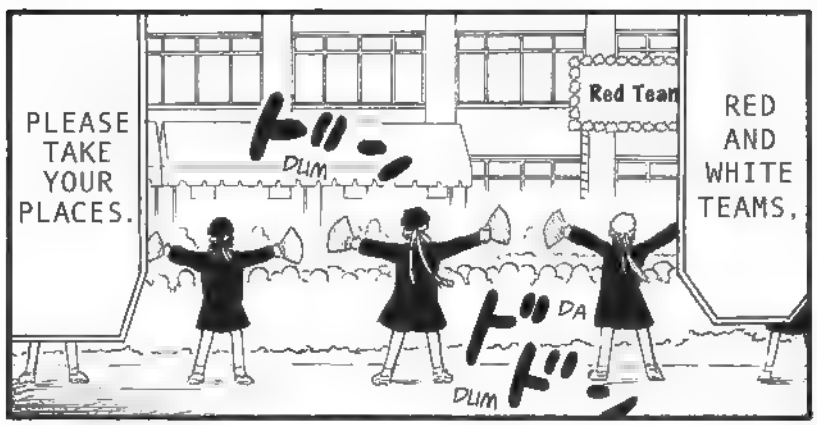
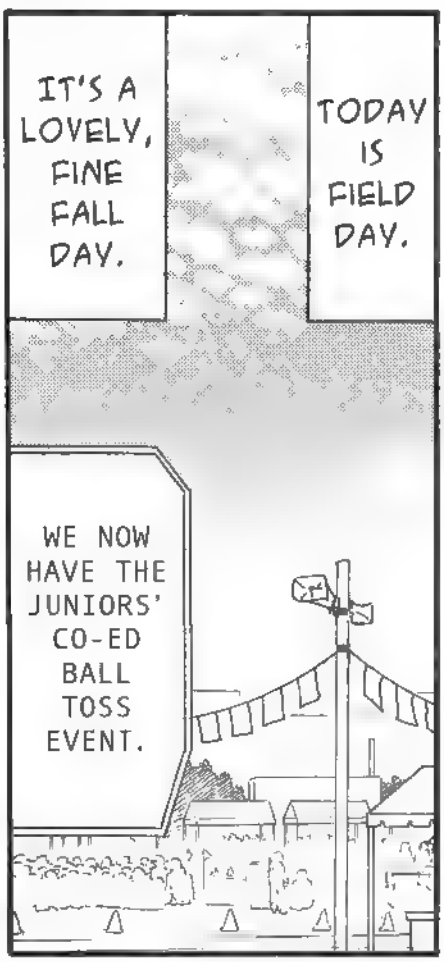

PLEASE TAKE YOUR PLACES.
Red Team
DUM
DA
DUM
RED AND WHITE TEAMS.


TODAY IS FIELD DAY.
IT'S A LOVELY, FINE FALL DAY.
WE NOW HAVE THE JUNIORS' CO-ED BALL TOSS EVENT.

BANG

YAY
YAY
I'm GETTING NER-VOUS.
LET'S KILL THIS!

TOSS
ポイッ
YAH!
RAAAAH
アアア
HUH?
WOBBLE
ヘロヘロ
WOBBLE
URGH, I DON'T FEEL LIKE I'M HELPING THE TEAM.
THAT MUST BE...
WAIT, NO WAY.

WHY IS THERE ONE IN SUCH A PLACE?!
IF A BALL KNOCKS IT OFF ...
A BEE'S NEST?!
EVERY-ONE WILL BE IN DANGER !!
THE BEES WILL GET MAD AND ATTACK US!
!!
BLACK
SWISH
BUT IT'S IN A PLACE THAT'S NOT SO EASY TO HIT.
I'LL BE CARE-FUL TO AVOID RATTL-ING IT...

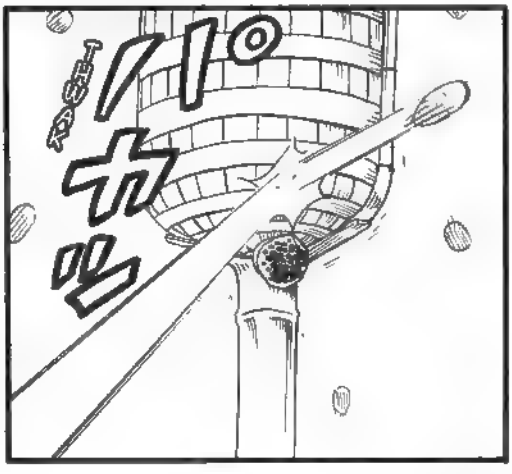
SEKI!!

BAM
ばっ

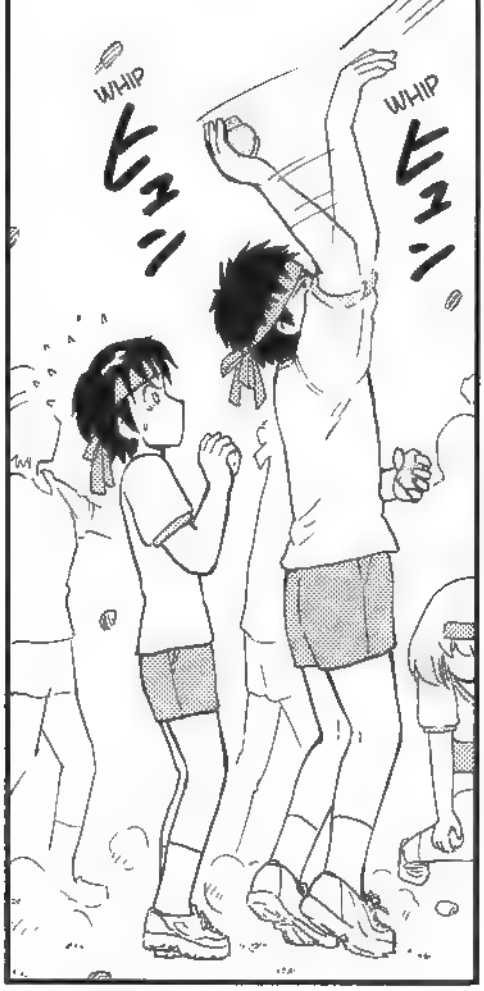
WHOOM
ブーン

ZWOO
びゅおお

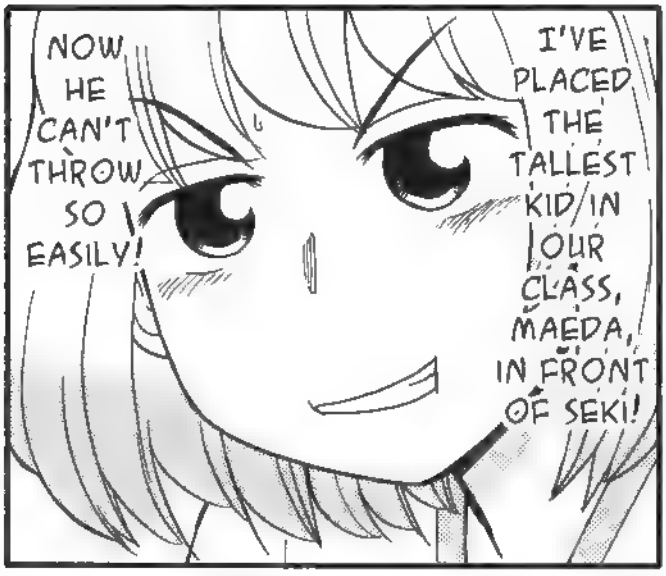
IS HE DELIBERATELY AIMING AT THE NEST?!
HE'S SEEN IT!
TSK
OH NO
WHY DO SUCH A THING...


ハロ
ヤバ

BOY BRAINS CAN'T IMAGINE THE RISKY CONSE-QUENCES JUST SECONDS AWAY!
GRADE SCHOOL KIDS THROW STUFF AT ANYTHING HANGING.
ヒーン
PING
OH, RIGHT!
WHEN EVERYONE IS WORKING TOGETHER TO WIN, YOU'RE...
THINK OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES!
THIS IS NO TIME TO BE GIVING IN TO INSTINCT!
ブ
SWING
ニッ
は
AH!
GET IN HIS WAY SOME-HOW ...
I'VE GOT TO MAKE HIM STOP!

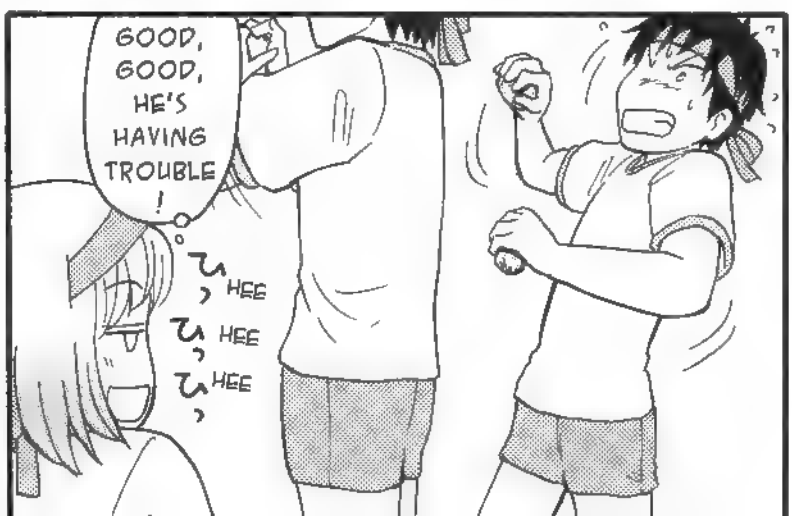

WHIP
WHIP

?!
ZFF


NOW HE CAN'T THROW SO EASILY!
I'VE PLACED THE TALLEST KID IN OUR CLASS, MAEDA, IN FRONT OF SEKI!

TOSS MINE, TOO, MAEDA!
HERE! HERE!
SURE.

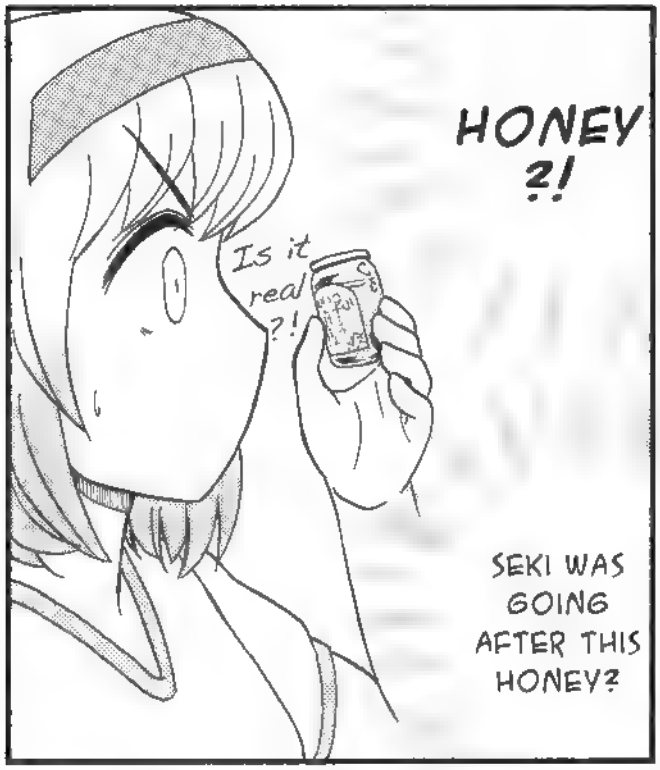
...


GOOD, GOOD, HE'S HAVING TROUBLE!
ひっ HEE
ひっ HEE
ひっ HEE

W-WAAH!
ROCK
THWAP
THUP
SWISH
THUP
FWIP
FWIP
S-SURE...
?
OVER THAT WAY!
Change spots!
HERE, MAE-DA!
TOSS
TOSS
EVERY-BODY, STOP!
BANG
...
SWOP
SWUP

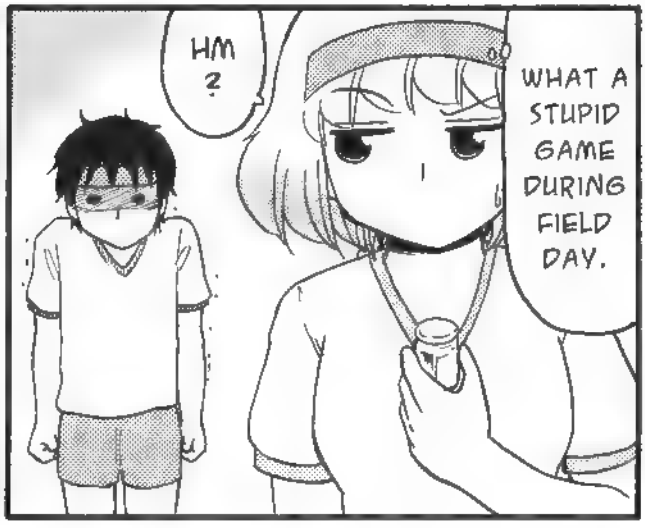
I WAS ABLE TO PRO-TECT EVERY-ONE!
I DID IT!
ガヤ ガヤ
BUB
HUB
ワイ
YAY
ワイ
YAY
!!
SNAP
KRAK
AW, C'MON, JUST ONE MORE!
WHIP
HEY, TIME'S UP!
AIEEE!
BONK
SWOOSH
UZAWA, YOU IDIOT!!

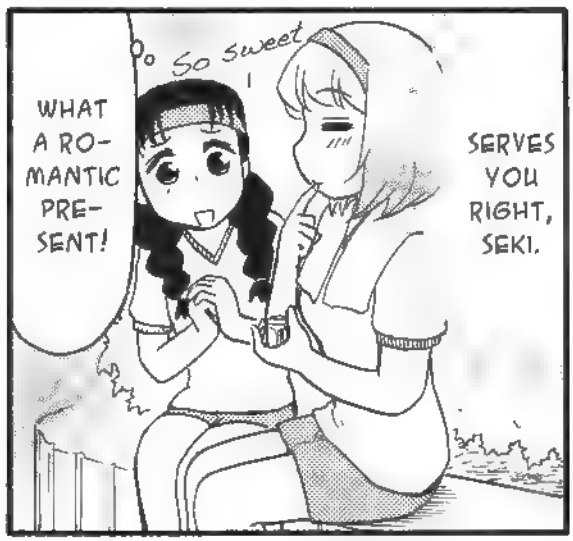
HM ?
AAH ...
AAHH ...
ちょい POKE
ちょい POKE
はあ～っ HAAAH
SEKI MADE THIS? GEEZ, DON'T SCARE ME LIKE THAT!
WHAT IS THAT, YOKOI ?
SO IT'S A FAKE ?!
ガサッ RUSTLE
THE SURFACE IS JUST A DRAWING ON PAPER!
AH.
ビリッ RIP
ビリッ RIP
パカッ POP
I'LL NEVER FORGIVE HIM!
フンッ HUMF
グッ SQUEEZE
A PRANK THAT SEKI SECRETLY SET UP!
グッ SQUEEZE


HONEY?!
Is it real?!
SEKI WAS GOING AFTER THIS HONEY?

HUH? ISN'T THIS...
100%
PURE HONEY

GNASH
GNASH
GNASH
EEP!


HM?
WHAT A STUPID GAME DURING FIELD DAY.


So sweet!
WHAT A ROMANTIC PRESENT!
SERVES YOU RIGHT, SEKI.

He's super pissed!
PTOO
WAIT, DID I SWIPE IT FROM HIM!?
BY THE WAY, THANKS TO MAEDA, WE WON THE BALL TOSS EVENT.

48th Period
WOOT
WOOT
RAAAH
WHAT'S HE DOING OVER HERE?
HM? IT'S SEKI.
SNEAK
SNEAK
Ah ha ha
HE'S NOT ON OUR TEAM.
THAT SOPHO-MORE IS FAST!

IS THAT NAIL ART?
HE'S PAINTING HIS NAILS?
HMM?!
DAB
DAB
WUSSY! PATHETIC!
AND WHY WOULD HE SNEAKILY DO THAT AT FIELD DAY, FULL OF SWEATY, HOT-BLOODED BOYS?!
Even I have never done my nails!
I JUST CAN'T IMAGINE HIM NEEDING TO!
NAH, ONLY STYLISH WOMEN DO THEIR NAILS.
BONG
ATTEN-TION, PLEASE.
DON'T CRY TO ME IF YOU GET HURT!
HOO
YOU LACK A FIGHT-ING SPIRIT!

HEAVE HO!!
PARTICI-PANTS IN THE JUNIOR BOYS' TUG-OF-WAR, PLEASE GATHER AT THE GATE.
BUB
DO YOUR BEST!
BUB
HUB
BAANG
SHIFF
HUB
BUR
GEEZ, WERE YOU EVEN TRYING?
BUT YOU WERE SO CLOSE!
SHUFFLE
SHUFFLE
WE LOST!
JOLT
IS HE SAD THAT THEY LOST?
SEKI SEEMS A BIT BLUE.

AAGH! HIS NAILS ARE CRACKED AND BLEEDING ?!
どろ
DRIBBLE
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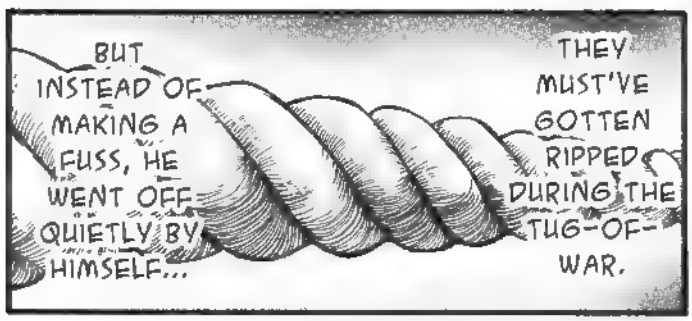
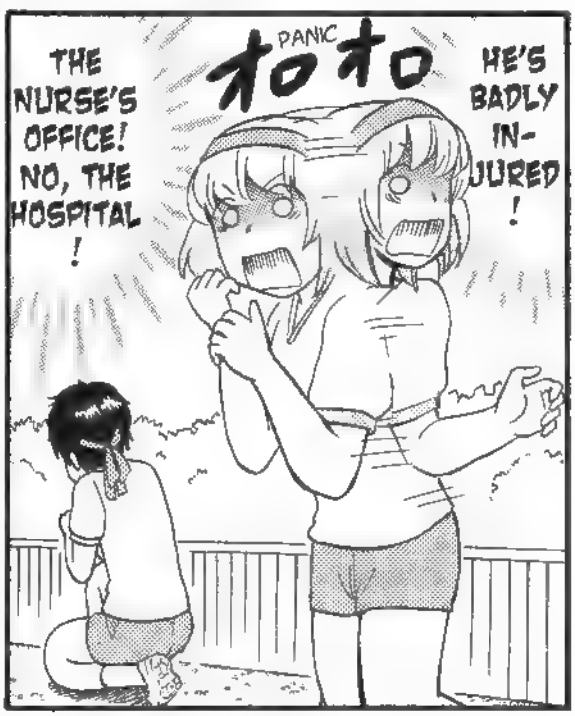
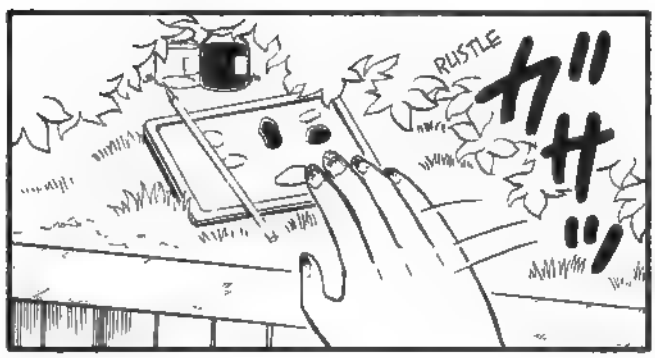
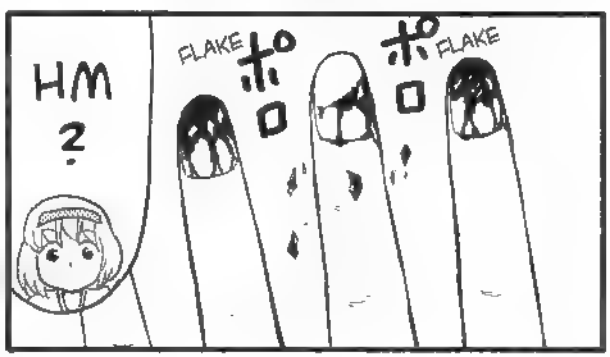

BUT INSTEAD OF MAKING A FUSS, HE WENT OFF QUIETLY BY HIMSELF...
THEY MUST'VE GOTTEN RIPPED DURING THE TUG-OF-WAR.


THE NURSE'S OFFICE! NO, THE HOSPITAL !
PANIC
オロオロ
HE'S BADLY IN-JURED !

I'M SORRY I THOUGHT YOU WERE SLACKING, SEKI!
HE WAS MAKING AN EFFORT AFTER ALL.


RUSTLE
カサ


HM ?
FLAKE
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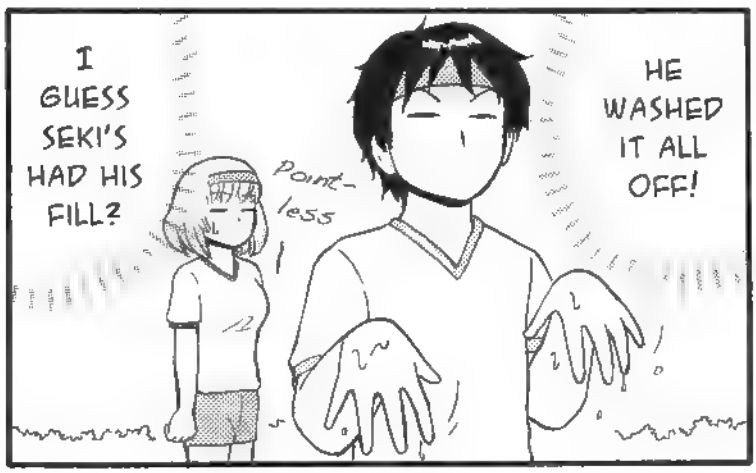
FLAKE

He's repainting them!
IT WAS A FAKE-OUT!
HOO
HOO
HE ISN'T HURT AT ALL! I WAS FOOLED!
DAB
DAB
DAB
WHAA?!
WHICH MEANS HE WAS "BLOODY" FROM BEFORE THE TUG-OF-WAR! THE HECK?!
OH! SO THAT WAS THE FIRST NAIL PAINT JOB?!
OH, THAT RAPT EXPRES-SION!
HEH
WITHOUT EVEN SHOWING IT OFF?
BUT WHY USE SFX MAKE-UP?

WHO IS SILENT EVEN AS HE SUFFERS INJURY!
A SHADOW MVP
STRIVING SO HARD HIS NAILS RIPPED OFF,
IT'S A GAME WHERE HE IMAGINES HIMSELF
But they lost...

ZHAA
HM ?
SCRUB
SCRUB

BUT WHAT YOU'RE DOING IS KINDA WUSSY...
I UNDER-STAND ADMIRING RUGGED MANLINESS,


I GUESS SEKI'S HAD HIS FILL?
Point-less
HE WASHED IT ALL OFF!

HUFF
HUFF
100-METER DASH.
WOOT
WOOT
THUP
THUP
5
6
ハア
HAA
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HAA
GASP
GASP
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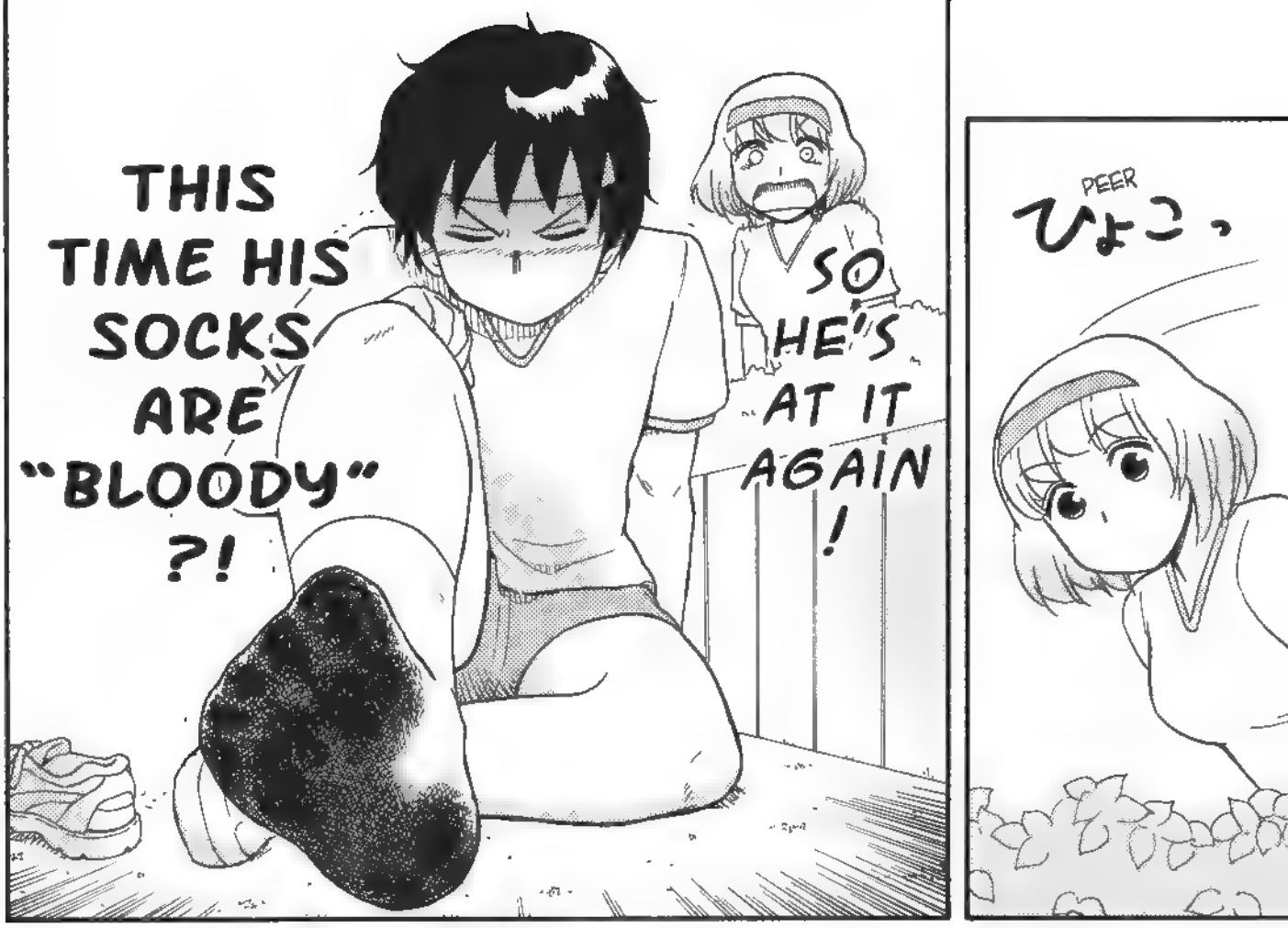
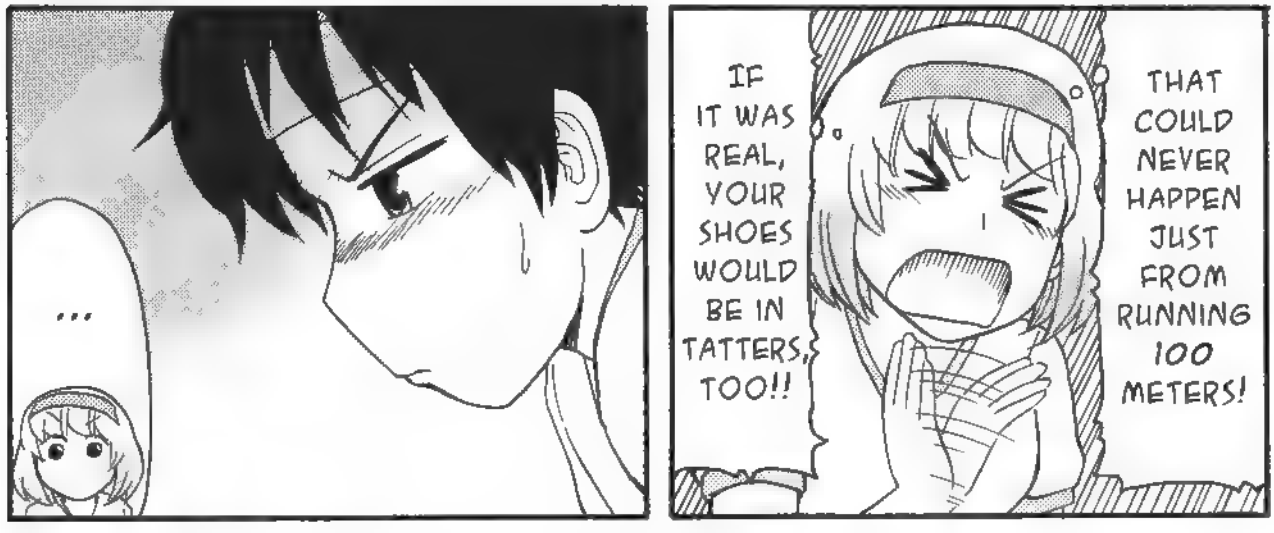
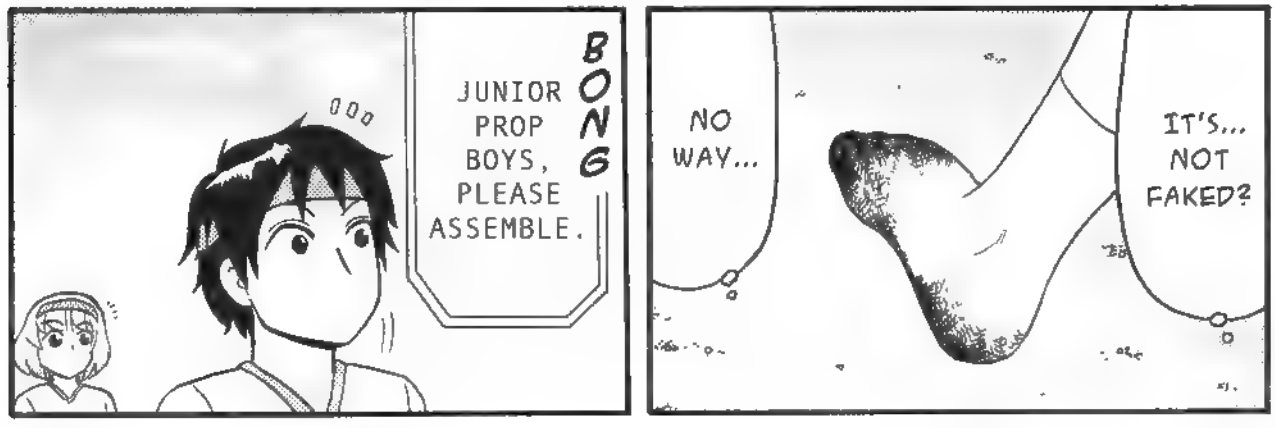
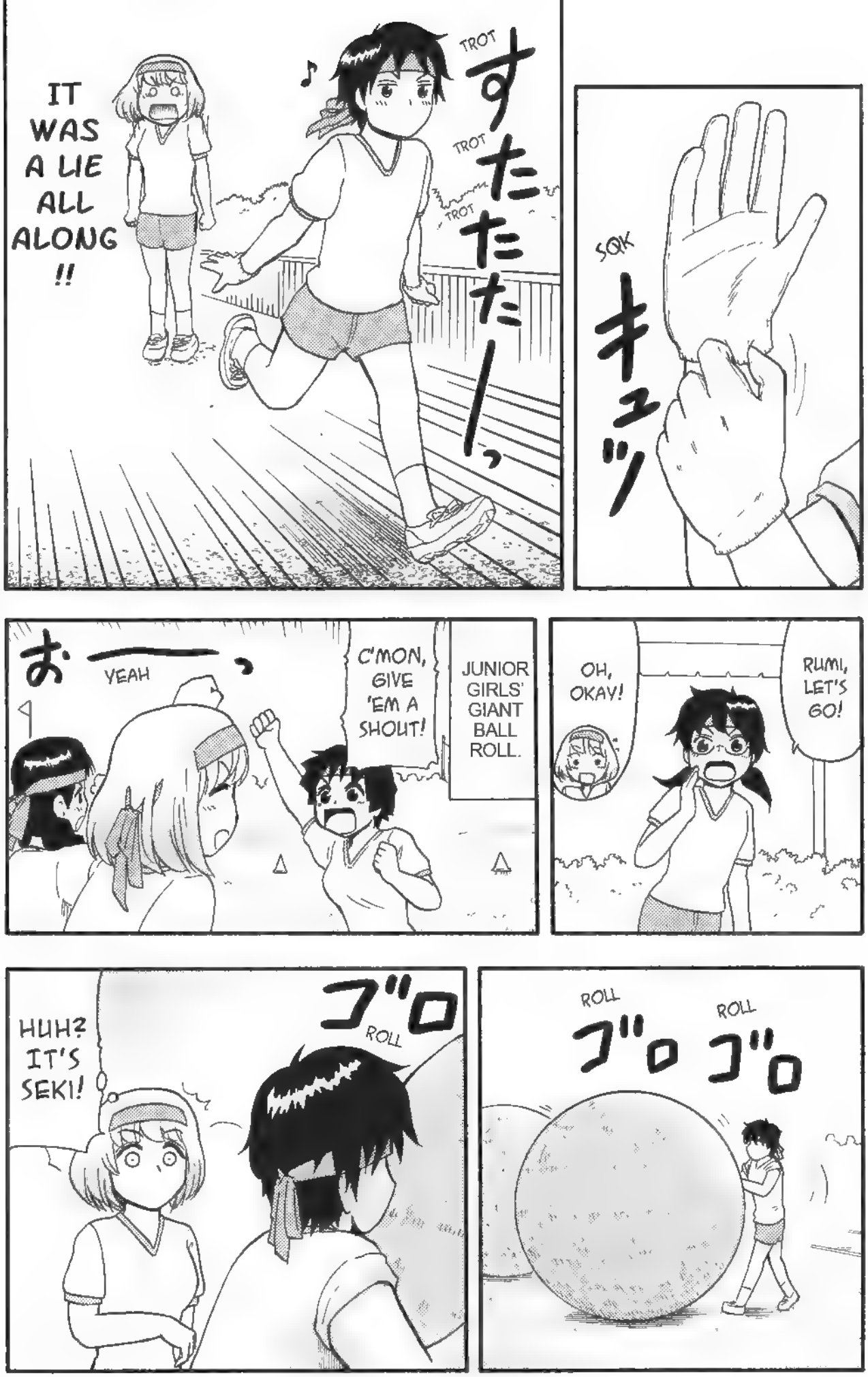
3
BANG


THIS TIME HIS SOCKS ARE "BLOODY" ?!
SO HE'S AT IT AGAIN !
PEER
ひょこ。


...
IF IT WAS REAL, YOUR SHOES WOULD BE IN TATTERS, TOO!!
THAT COULD NEVER HAPPEN JUST FROM RUNNING 100 METERS!


BONG
JUNIOR PROP BOYS, PLEASE ASSEMBLE.
NO WAY...
IT'S... NOT FAKED?


IT WAS A LIE ALL ALONG !!
TROT
TROT
TROT
すたたたーっ
SQK
キュッ
お――っ
YEAH
C'MON, GIVE 'EM A SHOUT!
JUNIOR GIRLS' GIANT BALL ROLL.
OH, OKAY!
RUMI, LET'S GO!
HUH? IT'S SEKI!
ゴロ
ROLL
ROLL
ROLL
ゴロ ゴロ

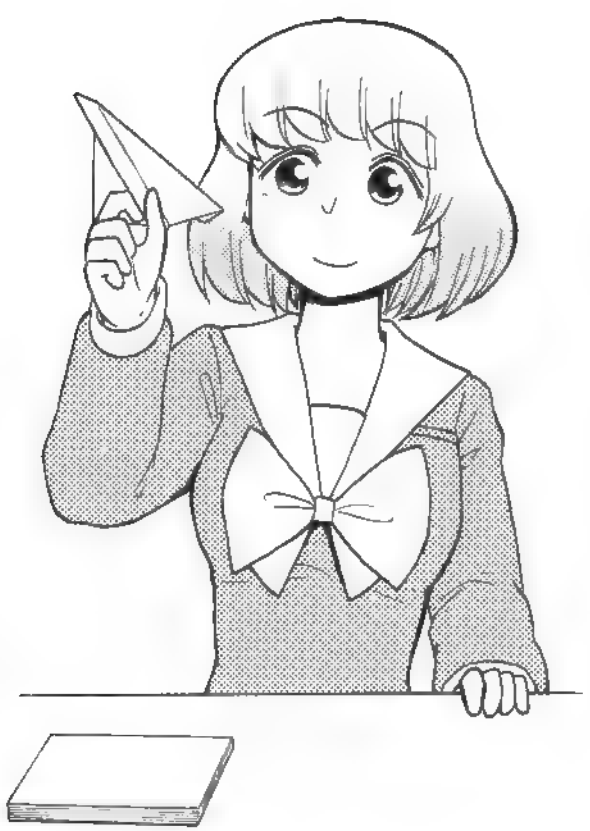
YOU WEREN'T EVEN COMPETING!!
HOW COULD THEY BE IN TATTERS JUST FROM TAKING THE BALLS OUT?!

HE'S STILL AT IT!!
HIS GLOVES HAVE BUSTED WIDE OPEN!

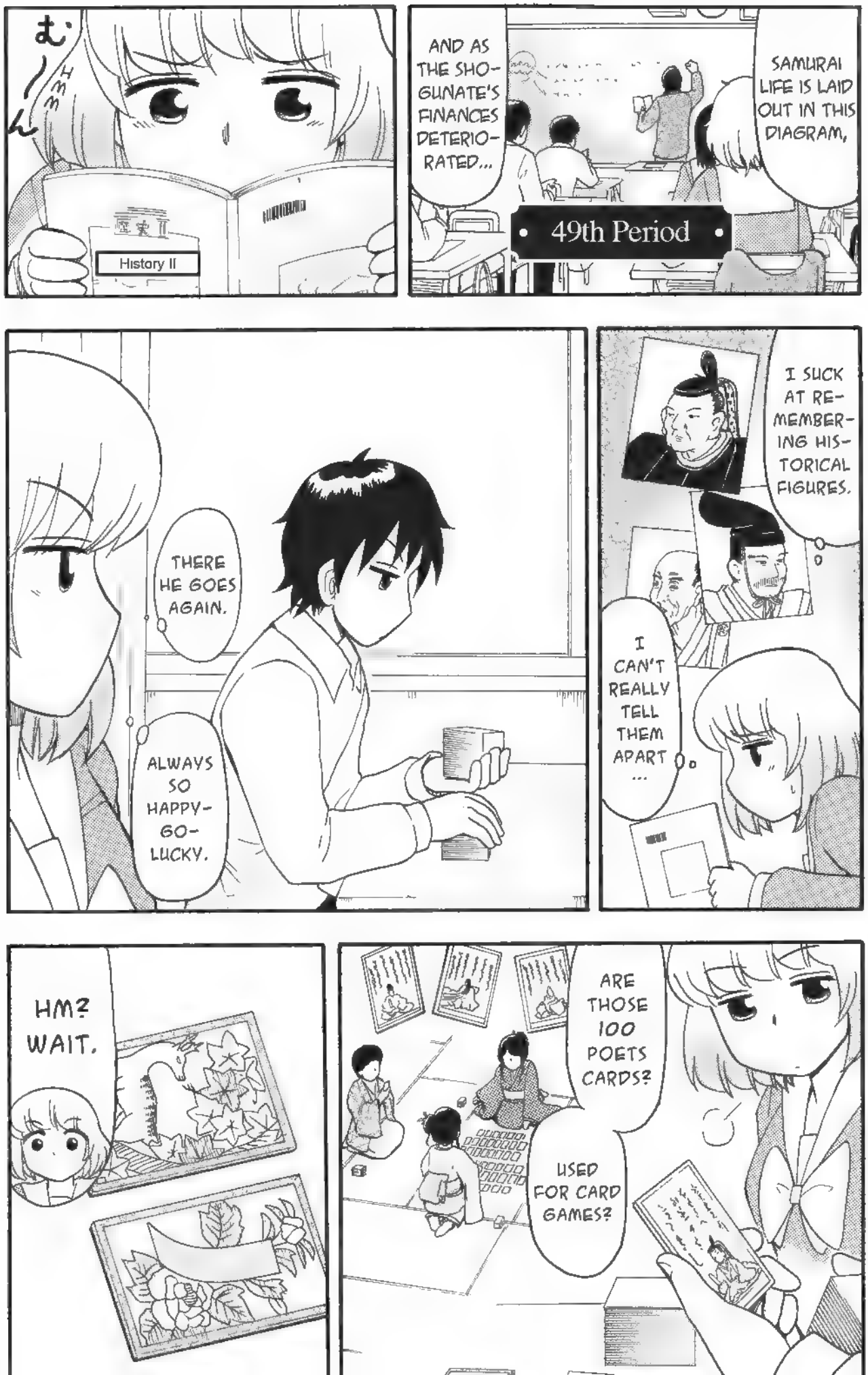
IS THAT IT? YOU DAYDREAM TOO MUCH!
HE STOPPED A TRAP BOULDER LIKE IN AN ACTION FLICK?!

GAAH!
EVENT START.
SEKI'S "BLOODY" HAND-PRINTS!!
ROLL
ROLL

SEKI'S ENJOYING FIELD DAY.
TOTTER
WELL, IN ANY CASE...
HIS ANGLED HEADBAND IRKS ME, TOO...
TOTTER



My Neighbor Seki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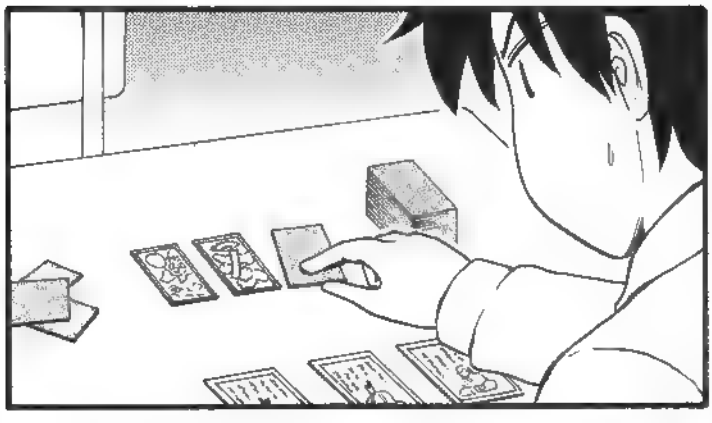
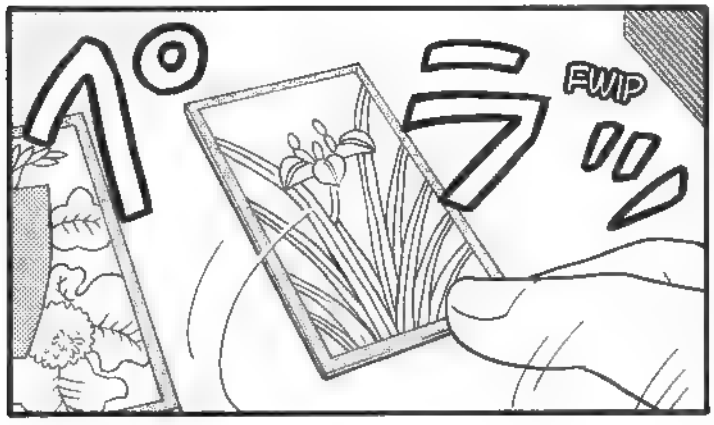
History II
AND AS THE SHOGUNATE'S FINANCES DETERIORATED...
SAMURAI LIFE IS LAID OUT IN THIS DIAGRAM,
• 49th Period •
THERE HE GOES AGAIN.
ALWAYS SO HAPPY-GO-LUCKY.
I SUCK AT REMEMBERING HISTORICAL FIGURES.
I CAN'T REALLY TELL THEM APART...
HM? WAIT.
ARE THOSE 100 POETS CARDS?
USED FOR CARD GAMES?

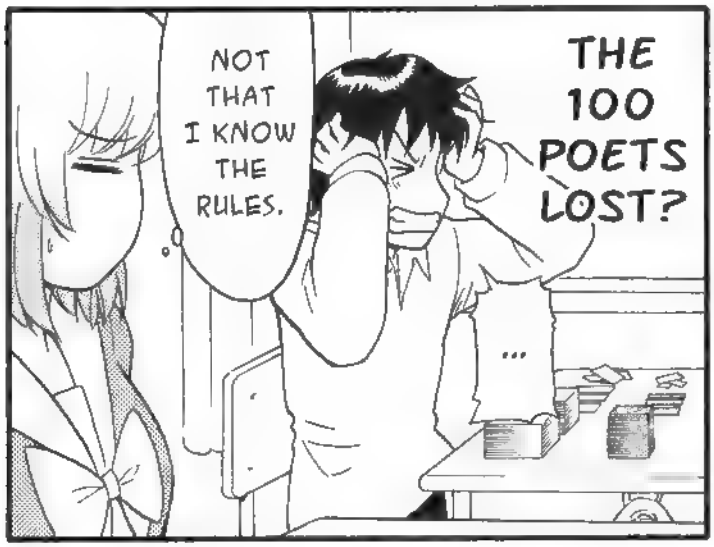
FLOWER CARDS!!
THEY'RE USED IN A SUIT-MATCHING GAME !!
BUT FROM SOME OTHER SET. UM...
THOSE AREN'T PART OF THE 100 POETS DECK,
TIPP
HOW IS HE GONNA USE THEM?
BUT AREN'T THEIR RULES OF PLAY TOTALLY DIFFER-ENT?
AND THE WAY THE CARDS ARE LAID OUT ...
THAT MOVE...
TUCK
AH!
SHWP

100 POETS VS. FLOWER CARDS ?!
IS IT A CARD BATTLE LIKE BOYS PLAY ?!

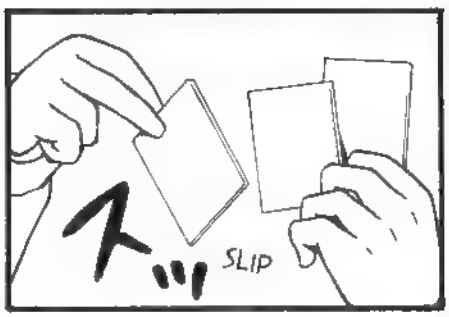


NO WAY!
IT'S JUST NOT POSSIBLE !!


PWIP


THE 100 POETS LOST?
NOT THAT I KNOW THE RULES.
...

SWEEP


SLIP

WHIP

AND THE CARDS IN PLAY ARE LINED UP IN THE CENTER...
THERE SEEMS TO BE A DRAW PILE...
AND IS THAT WHERE DEFEATED CARDS GO...?

COULD THE GAMEPLAY BE TO COMPARE AMOUNTS?
HE ALWAYS LAYS OUT THREE CARDS EACH. SUMS?

HIS DRAMATIC POSTURING ISN'T RELATED TO WINNING OR LOSING, IS IT?
WHPP

SO THAT ROUND,
THE 100 POETS WON, SO IS IT...

OH, HE SWEPT THEM AWAY!
ZWAAP

BASED ON BEAUTY 2!

HE CHOSE THE STRONGER SET TO BEGIN WITH! SEKI REALLY ENJOYS PICKING ON THE WEAK.

OH! LOOKING CLOSER, SEKI'S GOT A LOT MORE CARDS ON HIS SIDE!

100 Poets cards: 100

Flower cards: 48

WITH FLOWERS AND ANIMALS, THE FLOWER CARDS DON'T STAND A CHANCE, DO THEY?

BUT IF SO, THE 100 POETS, WITH LOTS OF KIMONO PICTURES, ARE WAY MORE SHOWY.

THERE WAS SUCH A FLOWER CARD?

IS THAT A SAKE CUP?

HM ?

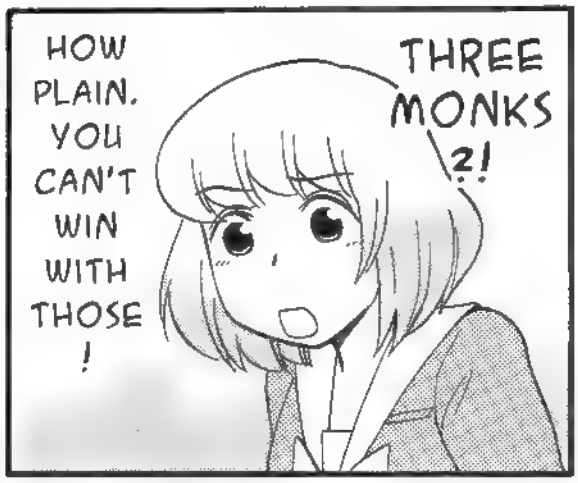
FLIP

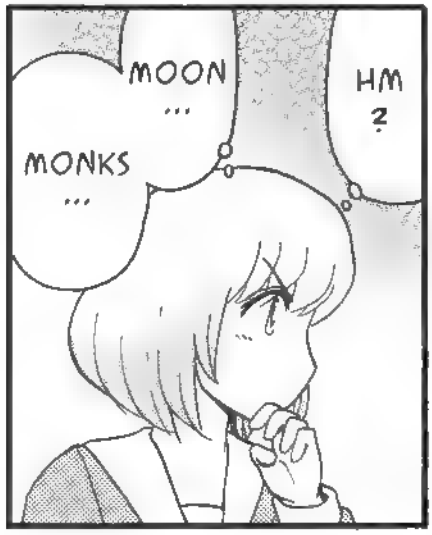
...

WHAT DIVERSE ATTACKS !!
A VERY STRONG FLOWER CARD ?!
THEY ARE DRUNK!!
OH NOOOO!
SPRAWL
SPRAWL
SO PRETTY! THAT IS QUITE ELEGANT !
SPARKLE
FWIP
MOON?!
!
FWIP
FLOWER CARDS ARE PRETTY STRONG!
... AH, HE LOST THAT ROUND !
SHEE
SHEE

ZHA
AA

HUH ?!
SWEEP


HOW PLAIN. YOU CAN'T WIN WITH THOSE !
THREE MONKS ?!

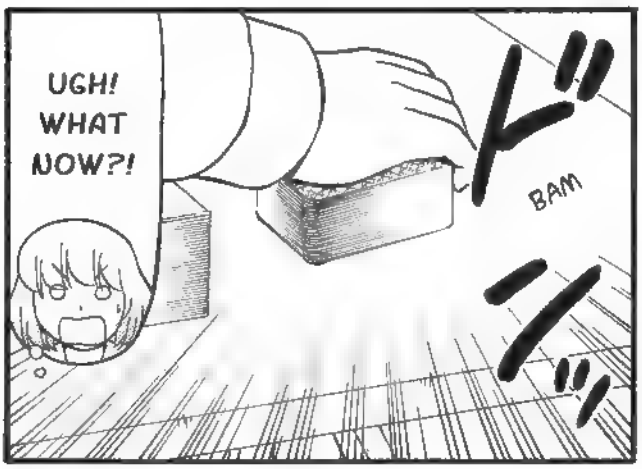

MOON ...
MONKS ...
HM ?

BUT HOW?! BASED ON WHAT ?!
WHPP
HE WON ?!

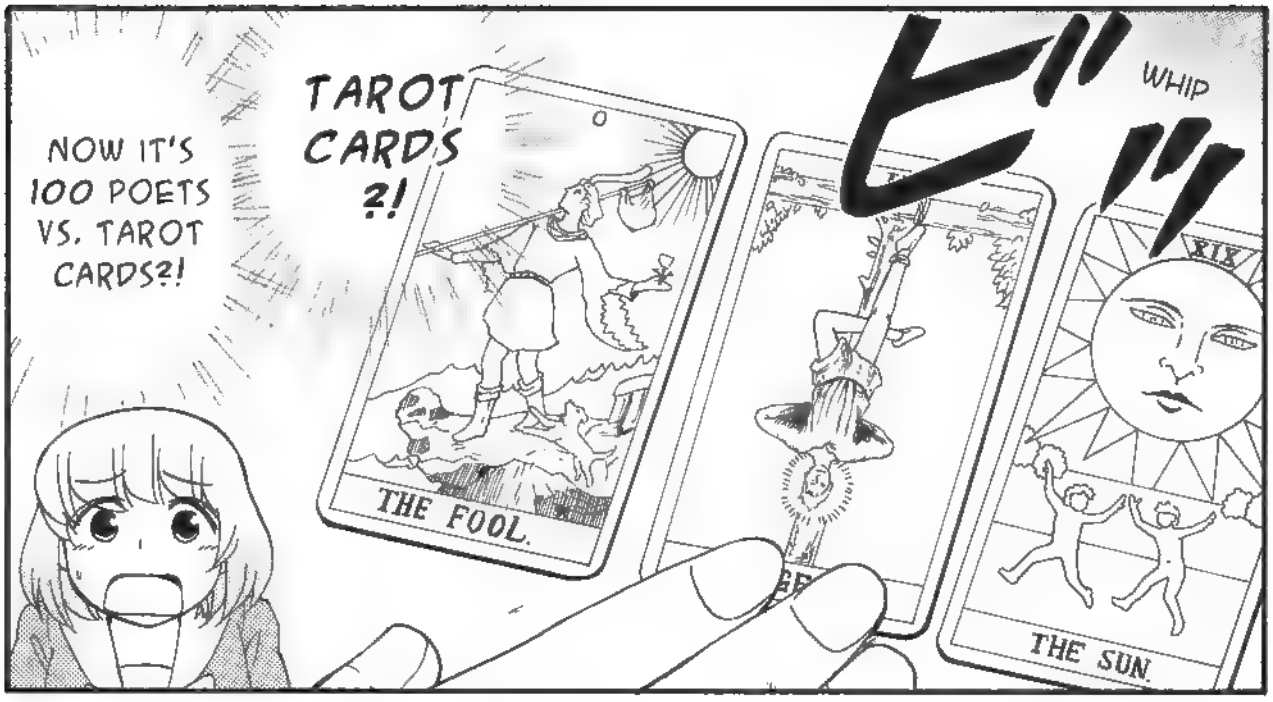
ヒ○ッカケ
SPARKLE
PFFT

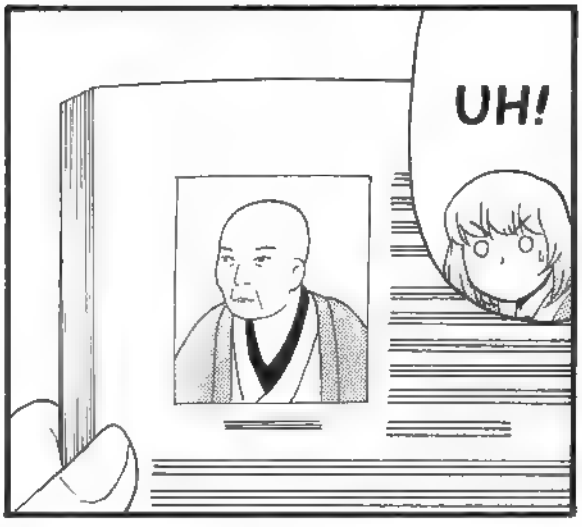
OH, HE'S DONE PLAYING?
PHEW. THAT WAS CLOSE!
ゴゴゴ
SKFF
SKFF

THAT MIGHT BE A BIT SHOWY, BUT...
NO! IT'S SO DUMB, I'M GONNA LAUGH OUT LOUD!
Victory ?!
PFFT
PFFT
PFFT
THAT WAS HOW HE WON?!


UGH! WHAT NOW?!
BAM

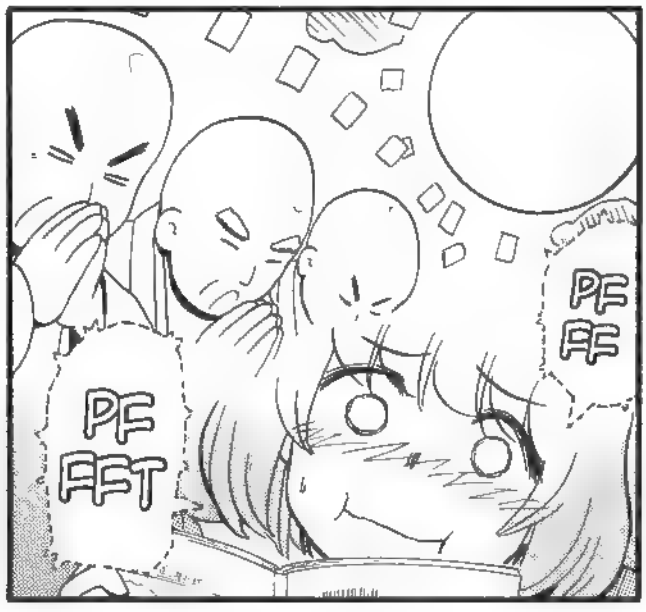
RUSTLE
RUSTLE


NOW IT'S 100 POETS VS. TAROT CARDS?!
TAROT CARDS ?!
THE FOOL.
WHIP
XIX
THE SUN.


UH!

I'M GIVING UP ON YOU
AND FOCUSING ON STUDYING!

PFFT
GIGGLE
I CAN'T...
I'VE NOWHERE TO RUN...!

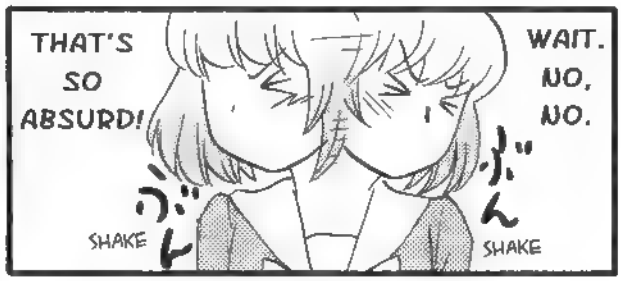

PF FF
PF FFT

50th Period
SKRITCH
SKRITCH
SKRITCH
SKRITCH
THERE-FORE, THE TWO FIGURES ...
HM ?
SPARKLE
SPARKLE
SPARKLE
HE'S AT IT AGAIN, BUT IGNORE, IGNORE!
RUSTLE
RUSTLE

A CHRISTMAS TREE!
AAAH!!

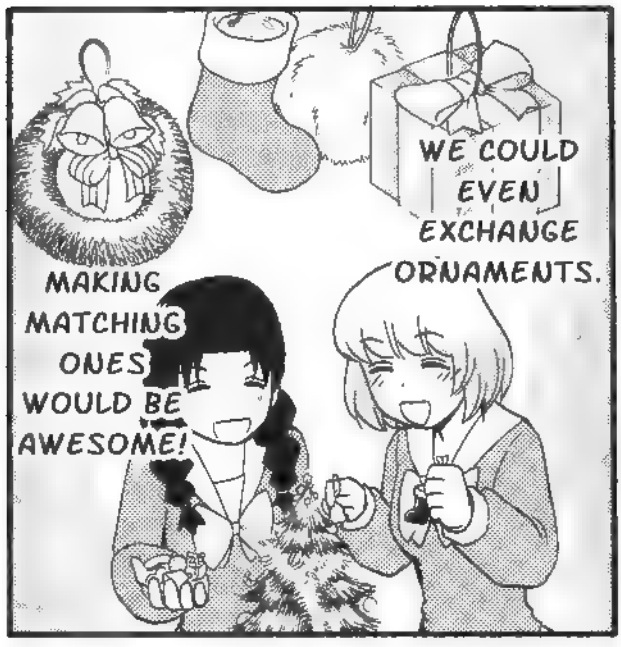
CAN'T YOU TELL THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN GOOD AND BAD THINGS TO DO?
IT MIGHT BE CHRISTMAS-TIME, BUT THIS IS TOO FESTIVE, SEKI!
MUTTER

IT'S ALMOST CHRISTMAS!
OH, RIGHT...


THAT'S SO ABSURD!
WAIT. NO, NO.
SHAKE
SHAKE

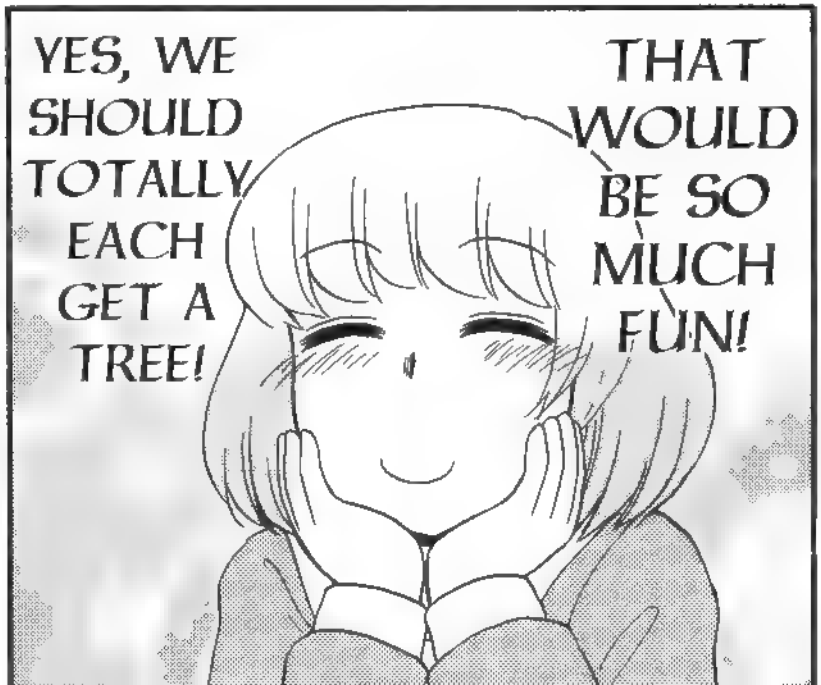
NEXT THING YOU KNOW, THERE'LL BE TREES ON ALL THE DESKS.
A TREE ON YOUR DESK IS JUST WRONG.

THAT MIGHT NOT BE BAD.
OH?


WE COULD EVEN EXCHANGE ORNAMENTS.
MAKING MATCHING ONES WOULD BE AWESOME!

OH, WHAT FUN!
WE COULD SHOW OFF OUR TREES.

AH, SANTA!


YES, WE SHOULD TOTALLY EACH GET A TREE!
THAT WOULD BE SO MUCH FUN!

THAT'S WAY TOO MANY!!

CRAMM

WAIT, THERE'S TONS !!

THAT'S GOTTA BE A COINCIDENCE. HE DON'T NEVER DO THAT TO SANTA...

PLUS, THIS LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE IN A DRUNKEN-BRAWL.

TOO MANY SANTAS REDUCE THEIR VALUE!

DON'T YOU UNDER-STAND BALANCE ?!

YOU'VE DASHED THE MERRY MOOD I WAS IN!

WHY CAN'T YOU JUST HAVE A NORMAL TREE ?!

GRR

SO IT WAS ON PUR-POSE!

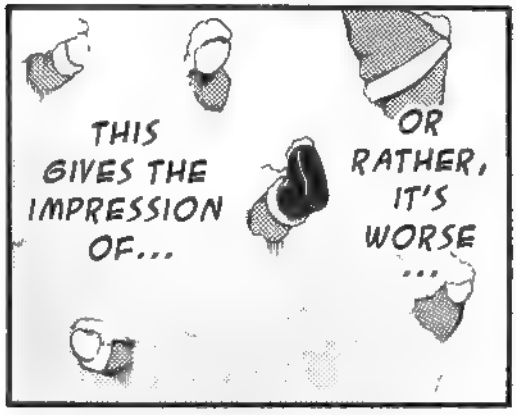
AH! HIS EVIL FACE!

SMIRK

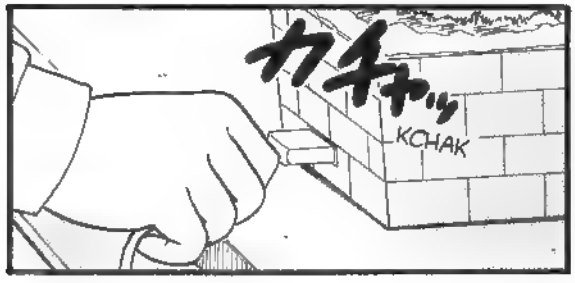
AH!
SKFF
THERE ISN'T ROOM FOR MORE ORNAMENTS!
SOMETHING ELSE?
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
THE SNOW HIDES FLAWS AND MAKES THE TREE LOOK PRETTY!
SEKI IS SO DETAIL-ORIENTED.
SNOW?!
PLIFF
PLIFF
WHEEW
TMP
TMP
TMP
TMP
TMP
TMP
TMP

IT ISN'T AS PRETTY AS I EX-PECTED ...
That's a ton of snow
HUH? HANG ON...

BAM


THIS GIVES THE IMPRESSION OF...
OR RATHER, IT'S WORSE ...

GRIN
GRIN
IT'S MAKING ME SAD!
GLOOM


KCHAK

LIKE THE SANTAS WERE BURIED ALIVE ON A SNOWY MOUN-TAIN!
AN AVALANCHE !!

HUH?
AN EXTENSION CORD?!
WHEN DID HE SET THAT UP?!
HM?
HE JUST DOES ANY DAMN THING HE WANTS!
SEKI'S EVEN DRAWING ELECTRICITY!
KLIK
I MEAN, THEY'RE PRACTICALLY THE MAIN ACT!
WELL, TREE LIGHTINGS ARE A MUST-HAVE AT CHRISTMAS.
OH, A SWITCH!
SCHK

BLAZE

HUH?! THE SANTAS ARE SIL-HOUETTED, BUT...

NOT IN A GOOD WAY? IT LOOKS LIKE THE SCENE OF A HORRIBLE ACCIDENT!

IT'S LIKE A PAINTING OF HELL!!

I FEEL LIKE I CAN HEAR THE SANTAS' GROANS!

I DON'T WANT TO SEE SUCH A TREE!!

NO. NO. NO!

HE'S LAUGH-ING... HE PLANNED THIS, TOO!

DOES HE HAVE A GRUDGE AGAINST CHRIST-MAS?!

GET RID OF IT, NOW!
I'M NOT LOOKING AT IT ANYMORE!
AH!
KLATTER
ME!
SOMEONE READ IT OUT LOUD.
THE EXPLANATION ON PAGE 58.
!
KRASH
RATTLE
STRETCH
RATTLE

ばっ
WHIRL
NICE TO SEE YOU'RE FULL OF PEP, YOKOI.
...
TRI-ANGLES ABC AND DEF ARE...
GLIB
しれ〜っ
?!
I DIDN'T MEET SEKI'S EYES ONCE THAT DAY.
I HAVE NOOO IDEA WHY YOU'RE PISSED!
I HAVEN'T NOTICED ANYTHING!

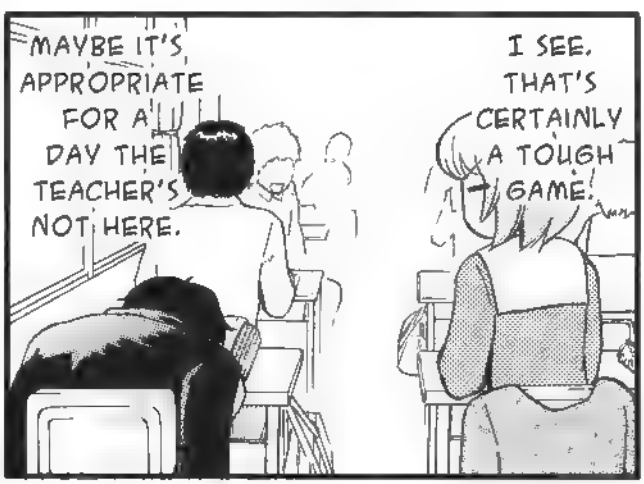
PLEASE WORK QUIETLY ON THE HAND-OUTS!
MR. TANI IS AWAY ON BUSINESS, SO YOU'RE ON YOUR OWN FOR ENGLISH.
BUB
HUB
51st Period
Self-study
Turn in the two handouts
TAKK
GASP
RUMMAGE
BUB
GEEZ, IT'S SO NOISY.
NO ONE TAKES THIS SERI-OUSLY.
HUB
WHAT CRAZY GAMES WILL HE PLAY WITHOUT THE TEACHER AROUND ?!
HIS DESK IS USUALLY A DISASTER ...
BUT: WITH SELF-STUDY, HE CAN GOOF OFF MORE OPENLY.
SEKI NORMALLY PLAYS STEALTHILY TO AVOID BEING CAUGHT BY THE TEACHER.

GOING TO SLEEP EVEN THOUGH THE TEACHER'S OUT?!
HE TOOK OUT A PILLOW FOR A NAP?!
WHAA?!
すかー
SNOOZE
5 MINUTES LATER.
NNN...
HE'S OUT COLD!
LEAVE IT TO SEKI.
BUT CAN HE REALLY SLEEP IN SUCH A NOISY CLASSROOM?
BUB
HUB
WELL, I'M GRATEFUL HE'S BEING DOCILE.
AH!
HM?
THAT'S NOT OUR ASSIGNMENT.
A PAPER UNDER HIS PILLOW.

AT SCHOOL?!
SEKI'S TRYING TO HAVE AUSPICIOUS DREAMS?!
But it's way past New Year's!

THEY SAY IT'S GOOD LUCK IF YOU PUT IT UNDER YOUR PILLOW AND IT APPEARS IN YOUR FIRST DREAM OF THE NEW YEAR.
宝
ISN'T THAT THE SEVEN LUCKY GODS' TREASURE SHIP?

NO WAY. YOU'LL DREAM EXACTLY WHAT'S ON A PIECE OF PAPER.
BUT NAH, THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE.
It's just superstition


MAYBE IT'S APPROPRIATE FOR A DAY THE TEACHER'S NOT HERE.
I SEE. THAT'S CERTAINLY A TOUGH GAME.

GULP
ゴ"ゴ"

UUH!
ゴロ"
ROLL

HE LOOKS SO HAPPY!!
THAT FACE!

I NEVER IMAGINED, IT WOULD WORK OUT AS PLANNED...
HE COULD BE DREAMING OF SOMETHING OTHER THAN THE SHIP, TOO...

THAT PICTURE UNDER HIS PILLOW IS REALLY WORKING?!
HE'S HAVING AN AUSPICIOUS DREAM!

SO PERHAPS HERE, SUCH A THING IS POSSIBLE.
BUT SEKI HAS INCREDIBLE FOCUS ON HIS DESK.

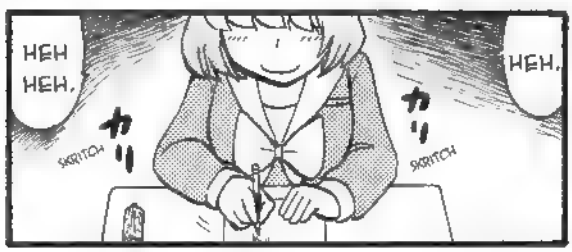
SEKI CAN MAKE MIRACLES HAPPEN!!
ATOP HIS DESK,

SIGH
はーあ
IF ONLY HE'D USE A BIT OF THAT TALENT IN HIS STUDIES, TOO...
SKRITCH
SKRITCH
GLANCE
キョロ
GLANCE
キョロ
IF HE TRULY DREAMS ABOUT WHAT'S UNDER HIS PILLOW,
WHSH
SKFF
OUGHT TO CAUSE SOME CHANGE...
PUTTING THE ENGLISH PRINTOUT THERE

TWITCH
TWITCH
HE'S DREAMING OF THE ENGLISH PRINTOUT !!
IT WORKED !
AND THIS...
THANKS FOR PROVING IT, SEKI!
WOW! YOU REALLY CAN SEE IN DREAMS WHAT YOU PUT UNDER YOUR PILLOW!

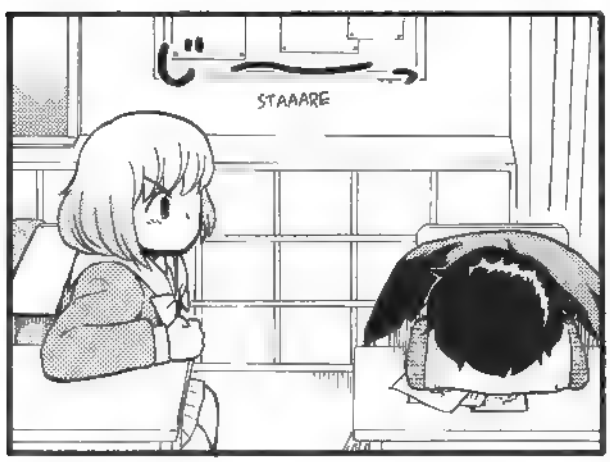
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
WHAT SHOULD I SLIP UNDER THERE NEXT...
ALL RIGHT!

SINCE HE'S A SCAREDY-CAT.
I KNOW! I'LL DRAW A MONSTER AND GIVE HIM A NIGHT-MARE!


HEH HEH.
SKRITCH
HEH.
SKRITCH

THIS IS THE PERFECT CHANCE TO EXACT REVENGE ON HIM!!

RUSTLE


STAAARE

THERE! I'M DONE!

HE'S NOT SCARED.
DID IT NOT WORK?
PFFT
HUH?!
?
PFF
PFFT
PFFT
PFF
WHAAA?!
PFFT
PFFT
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PFFT
PFF
PFF
PFF
PFF
WHY ARE YOU LAUGHING?!
IT'S A SCARY DRAWING!

パチ
BLINK
WHIPP
ENOUGH
!!
KLONK
キーンコーン
カーンコーン
DING
DING
DONG
DONG
…
?
ワイ
CHATTER
ワイ

MY MONSTER!!
WHY DID HE DRAW IT?!
STOP IT!!
HA
I LIKE IT! THIS CHARACTER'S TOO WEIRD!
HA HA
HUH? WHAT A WACKY DREAM!
HA
NO OO OO !!
I CAN DRAW IT, TOO!
ISN'T IT SO FUNNY?
IT WAS A HIT WITH THE WHOLE CLASS.

My Neighbor Seki

TODAY IS OUR ANNUAL KITE FLYING DAY ON THE RIVER-BANK.
WE FLY KITES THAT WE MADE IN CLASS OUR-SELVES.
52nd Period

BAH, I GIVE UP!
ME, TOO!

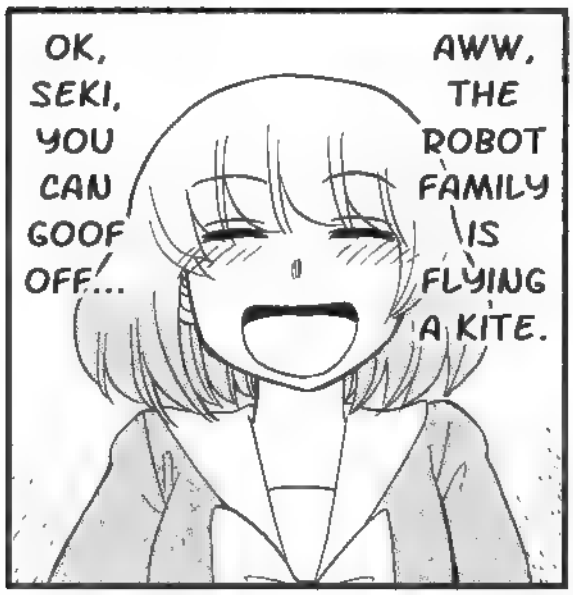
I MADE MINE THE SAME WAY, SO WHY?
MINE WON'T FLY AT ALL!

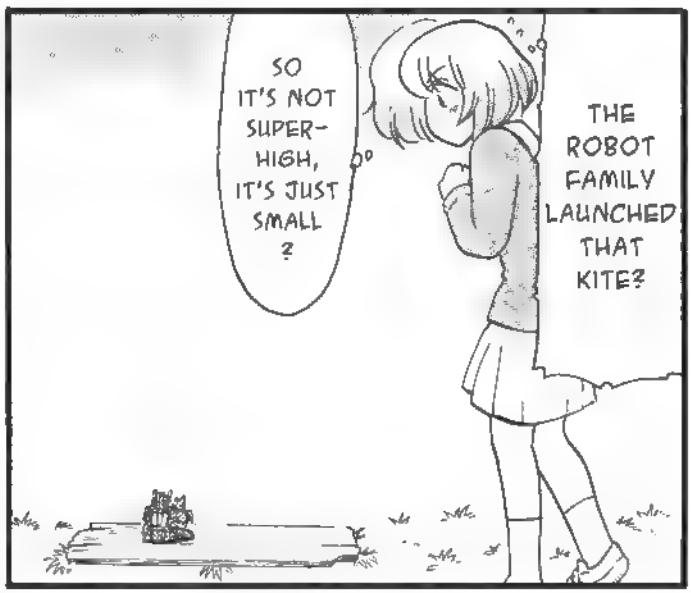
I BET SEKI'S WILL SOAR LIKE CRAZY.

YOURS IS DOING WELL, YOKOI.
BUT IT STILL WON'T GO VERY HIGH...

HE GOT BORED AND IS PLAYING INSTEAD.
WHFF
すっ
ポーン
TOSS
WHOA.
THAT KITE'S REALLY HIGH UP.
HE CAN UNLEASH HIS TALENTS, AND HE DOESN'T Z
GEEZ! THIS IS THE ONE TIME
HM ?
IT BELONGS TO MY NEIGHBOR ?
OH?
WHO?

WAAA!
WHAP


OK, SEKI, YOU CAN GOOF OFF...
AWW, THE ROBOT FAMILY IS FLYING A KITE.


SO IT'S NOT SUPER-HIGH, IT'S JUST SMALL?
THE ROBOT FAMILY LAUNCHED THAT KITE?

OH, THEY LOOK LIKE THEY MIGHT BE

I DON'T SEE HIM...
WHERE'S THEIR SON?
WAIT, JUST THE PARENTS?

HMM ...
I SHOULDN'T DISTURB THEM...
ON A PRIVATE SPOUSES' DATE ?!
IS THAT OKAY?
I'D LIKE TO FLY MY KITE ALONGSIDE YOURS.
JUST FOR A BIT,
SKFF
!
LAUNCH
WHUMP

AH, YOKOI'S GIVEN UP, TOO.
TOSS
WAAH!!
KRASH
HUH?
ALL BE-CAUSE I BUTTED IN...
BRUSH
WAAA AAAH, SORRY! SO SORRY!
BRUSH
GASP
DAD'S VANISHED ?!
DAD?

AIEE!!

SKIIIDD

SHE WAS HANGING ON SO HE WOULDN'T GO FLYING?!

THEY WEREN'T CUDDLING AND KISSING?!

HE'S BEING DRAGGED BY THE KITE!

THE KITE!

OOH!

I GOTTA GRAB HIM QUICK!

DASH

OH, NO!

GOTTA GET YOU BEFORE THAT!!
FALLING IN WOULD BE TERRIBLE !!
THAT WAY IS TOWARDS THE RIVER !
SPLAAASH
すか
WHIF
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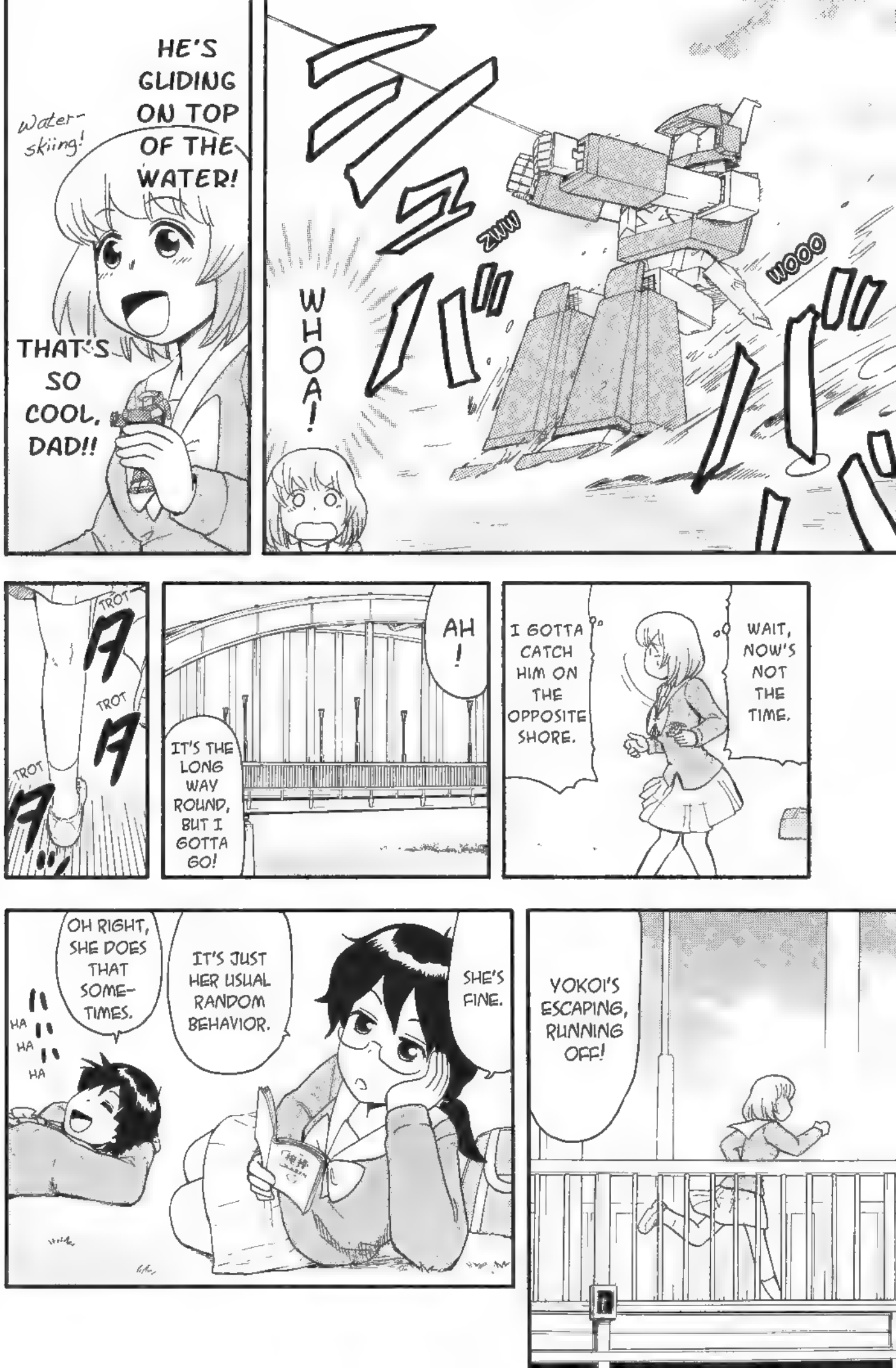
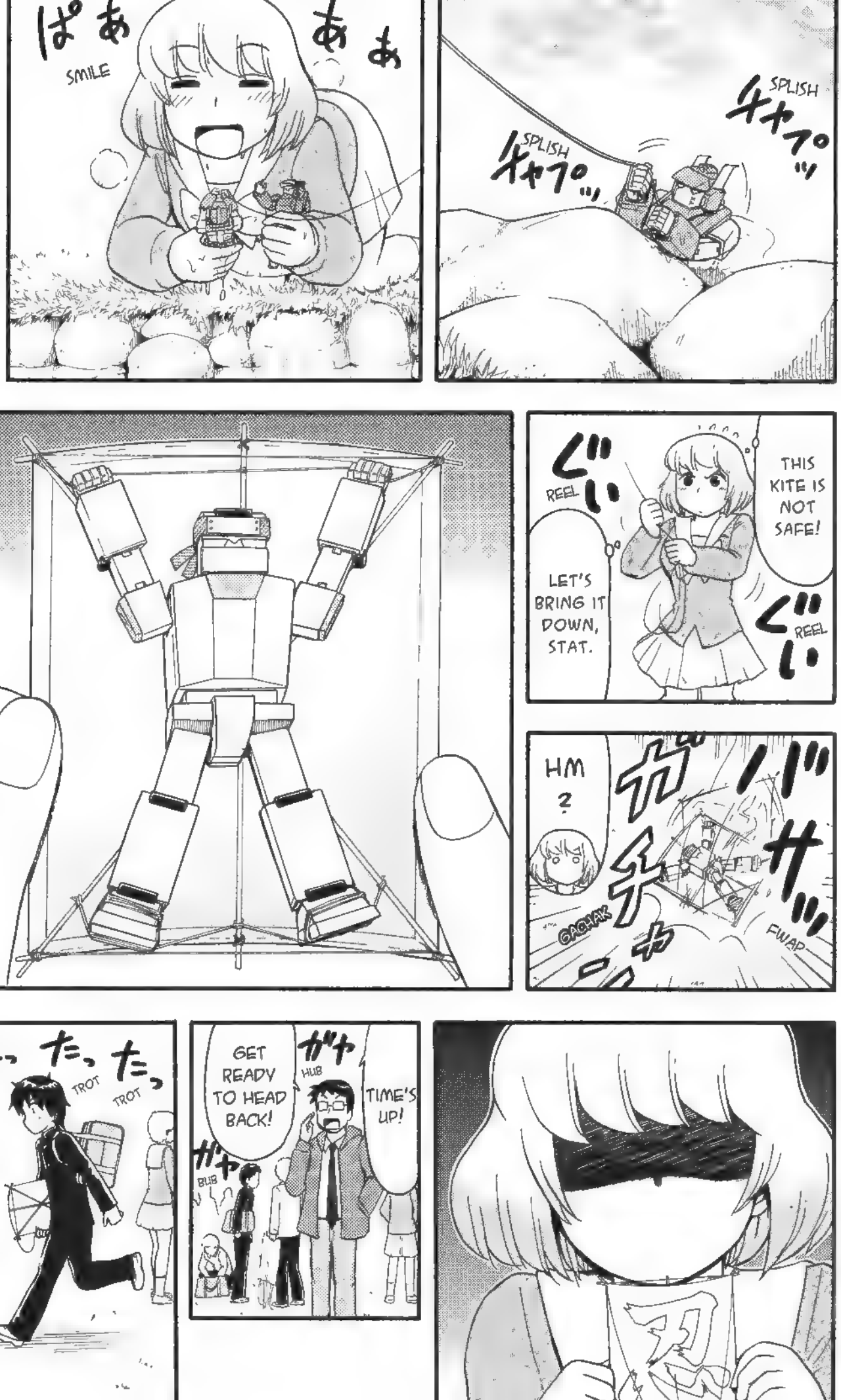
SPLISH
AH!
OH NOOO !!
BLUB
BLUB
BLUB


HE'S GLIDING ON TOP OF THE WATER!
Water-skiing!
THAT'S SO COOL, DAD!!
WHOA!
ZWW
WOOO
TROT
TROT
TROT
AH!
IT'S THE LONG WAY ROUND, BUT I GOTTA GO!
I GOTTA CATCH HIM ON THE OPPOSITE SHORE.
WAIT, NOW'S NOT THE TIME.
OH RIGHT, SHE DOES THAT SOME-TIMES.
HA HA HA
IT'S JUST HER USUAL RANDOM BEHAVIOR.
SHE'S FINE.
YOKOI'S ESCAPING, RUNNING OFF!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SMILE
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SPLISH
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SPLISH
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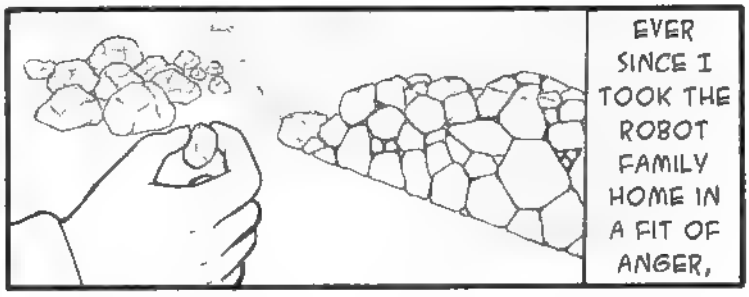
THIS KITE IS NOT SAFE!
REEL
LET'S BRING IT DOWN, STAT.
REEL
HM ?
GACHAK
FWAP
たっ たっ たっ
TROT
TROT
TROT
GET READY TO HEAD BACK!
ガヤ
BUB
ガヤ
HUB
TIME'S UP!

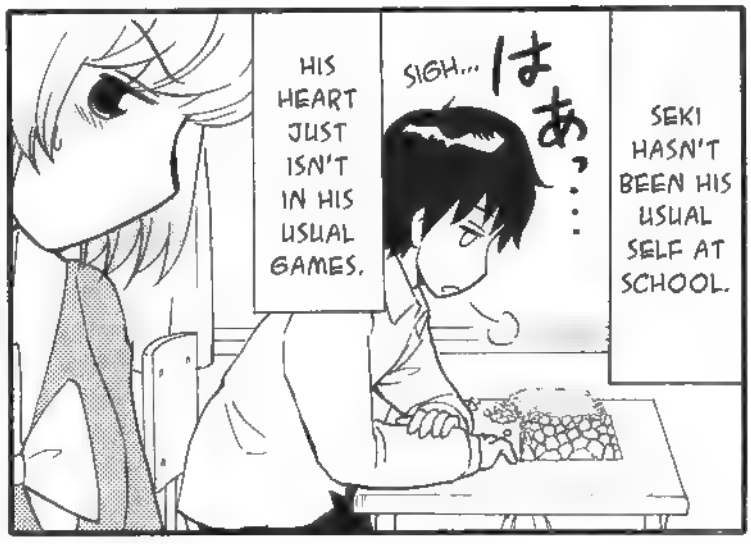
!
HOME WITH ME!!
I'M TAKING THEM
BUT I TRUSTED HE WAS TREATING THEM WELL.
SEKI MIGHT CONSTANTLY BE LEAVING THEM PLACES
BUT THIS IS UNFOR-GIVABLE!

53rd Period

I'VE DONE AN AWFUL THING !!
WAAAAH
わあああ
OH NO !!

I HAVE TO RETURN THESE GUYS TO SEKI...
THINKING ABOUT IT CALMLY, WHAT I DID WAS OUT-RIGHT THEFT! A CRIMINAL ACT!


EVER SINCE I TOOK THE ROBOT FAMILY HOME IN A FIT OF ANGER,


SEKI HASN'T BEEN HIS USUAL SELF AT SCHOOL.
SIGH... はあ・・・
HIS HEART JUST ISN'T IN HIS USUAL GAMES.

I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO GO TO SCHOOL AGAIN!
AND IF OUR CLASSMATES FIND OUT, THEY'LL TREAT ME LIKE A THIEF!
HE'LL HAVE HARD PROOF THAT I'M THE ONE WHO TOOK THEM!
THEN AGAIN, IF I JUST SNEAK THEM BACK INTO SEKI'S BAG...
PLAYING IN THIS PARK.
I SAW HIM HERE ONCE,
I KNOW!
PUT THEM SOMEWHERE HE'D SPOT THEM... ALONG HIS ROUTE TO SCHOOL ...?
IS THERE NO WAY TO RETURN THEM WITHOUT REVEALING WHAT I'VE DONE?

THUP
たっ
THUP
たっ
THEN THAT'S NOT GOING TO WORK.
BUT SOME-ONE ELSE MIGHT TAKE THEM.
AND NEVER THINK I WAS THE ONE WHO LEFT THEM THERE.
IF I PUT THEM AROUND HERE, MAYBE SEKI WILL FIND 'EM.
YOU OK?
OH, SORRY!
TUMBLE
どてっ
WHAM
ドーン
ACK!
M-MS?
HUH?
HIS LITTLE SISTER'S!!
WASN'T SHE WITH SEKI THAT DAY...?

OH, YOU RE-MEMBER ME?
YES, WE MET BEFORE!
WHAP
ポン
AAAAH!
KCHAK
カチャッ
AH!
GULP
ゴクッ
HAS SHE REALIZED THEY'RE HER BROTHER'S ?
...
B-BUT THEY COULD BE SOLD ANYWHERE, SO...
SHOOT!
SHFF
サッ

じっと～っ
AARGH! SHE DOUBTS ME!!
N-NO, NO, THEY'RE NOT MINE!
UHM, I FOUND THEM BY THE RIVER!

THAT'S RIGHT!
I-IF YOU KNOW WHO THEY BELONG TO, CAN YOU GIVE THEM BACK?
I'M SURE HE'D BE OVER-JOYED!
!
...

SINCE IT SEEMS LIKE SHE REALLY ADORES SEKI.
OH, BUT KEEP MY ROLE A SECRET, OKAY?! 'CAUSE I'M SHY.
KCHAK
カチャ
KCHAK
カチャ
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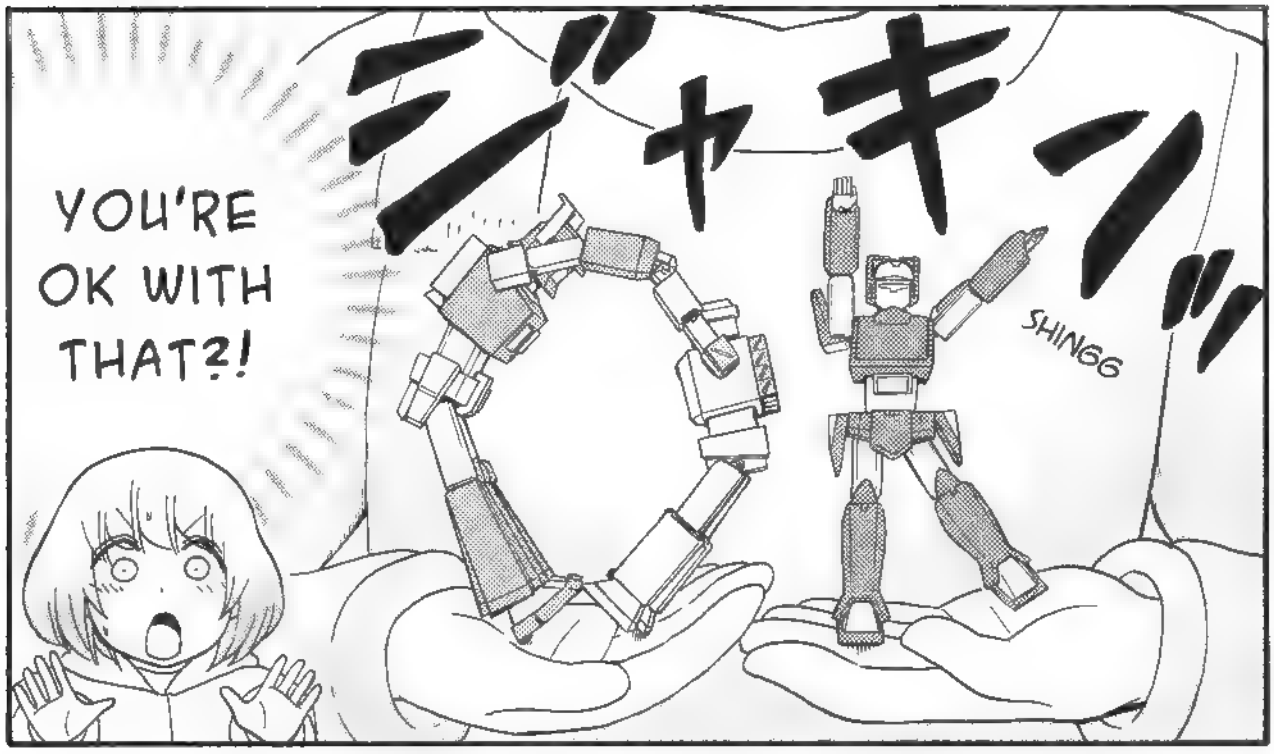
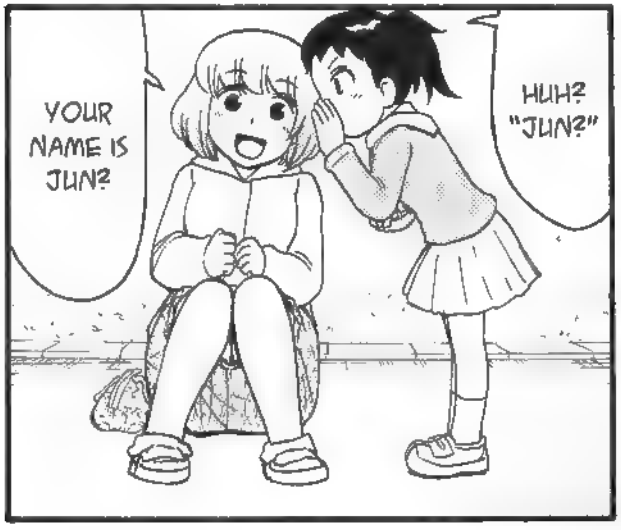
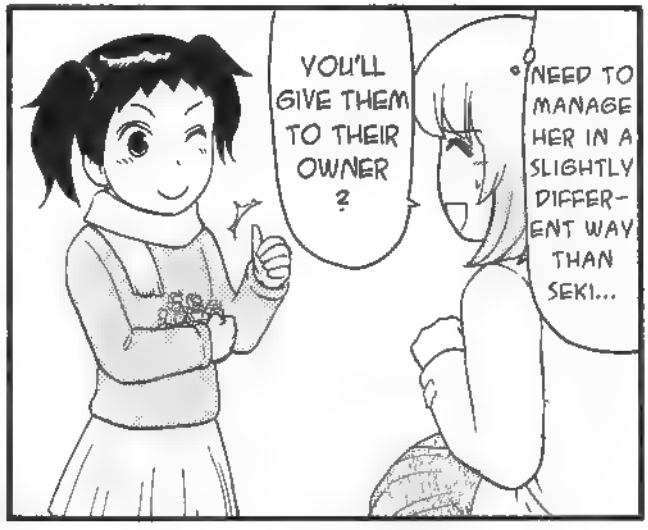
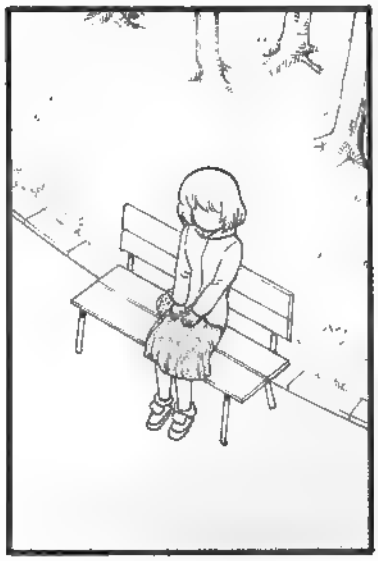
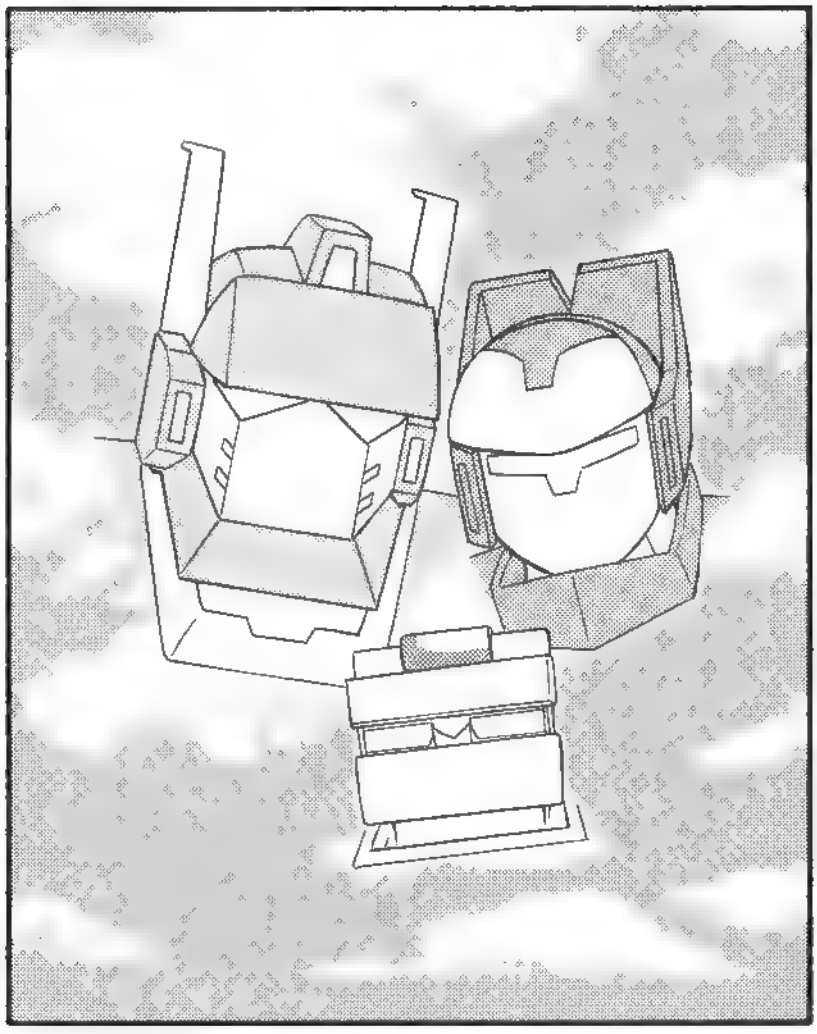

YOU'RE OK WITH THAT?!
ジャキーン
SHINGG

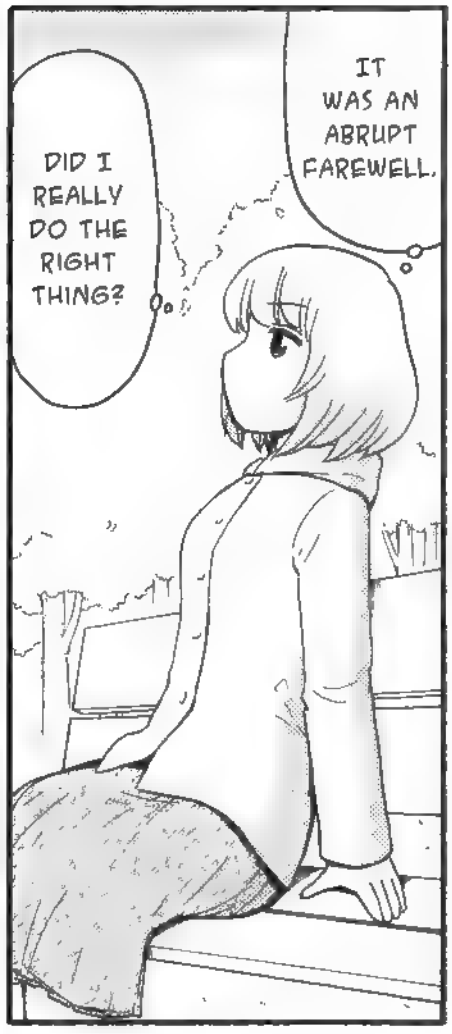

YOUR NAME IS JUN?
HUH? "JUN?"


YOU'LL GIVE THEM TO THEIR OWNER ?
NEED TO MANAGE HER IN A SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT WAY THAN SEKI...



THANKS, JUN!




IT WAS AN ABRUPT FAREWELL.
DID I REALLY DO THE RIGHT THING?

ACK!
LEAP
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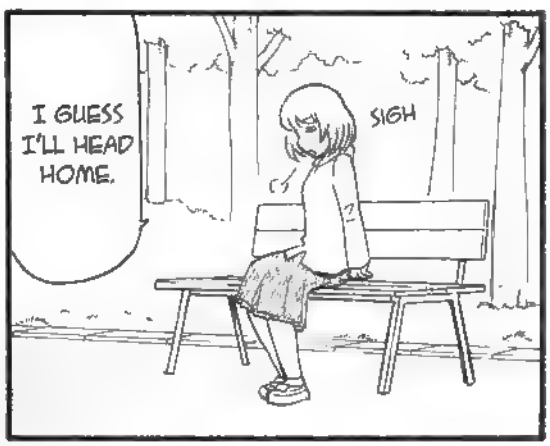
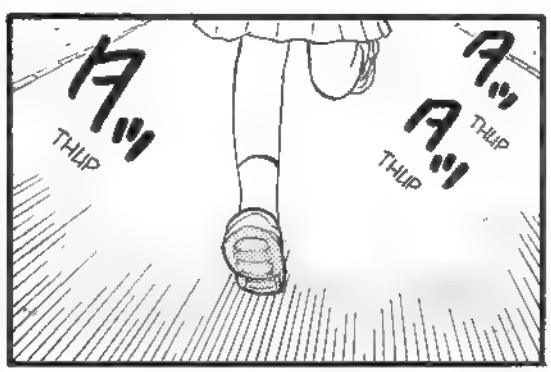

I GUESS I'LL HEAD HOME.
SIGH


タ!!
THUP
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THUP
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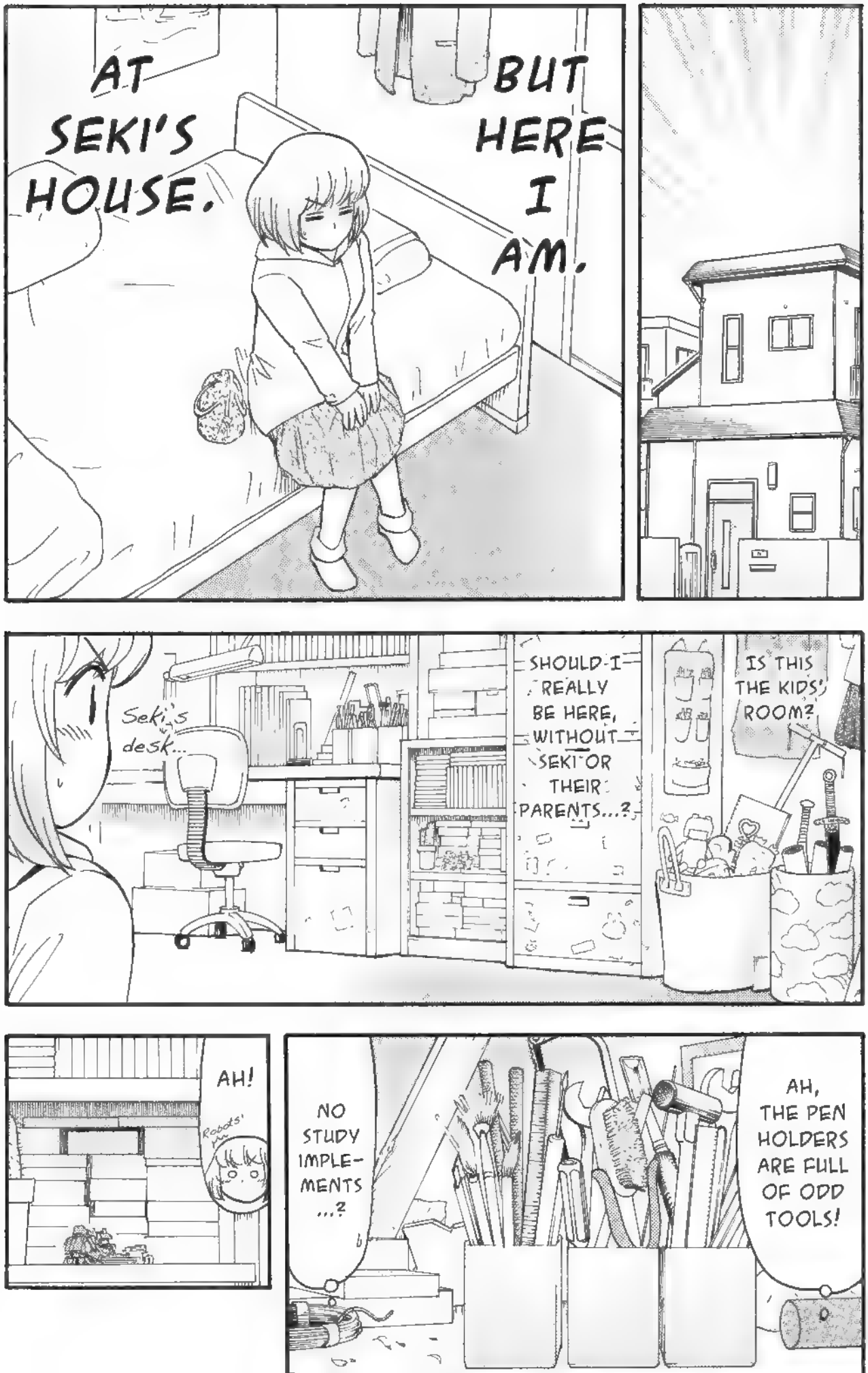
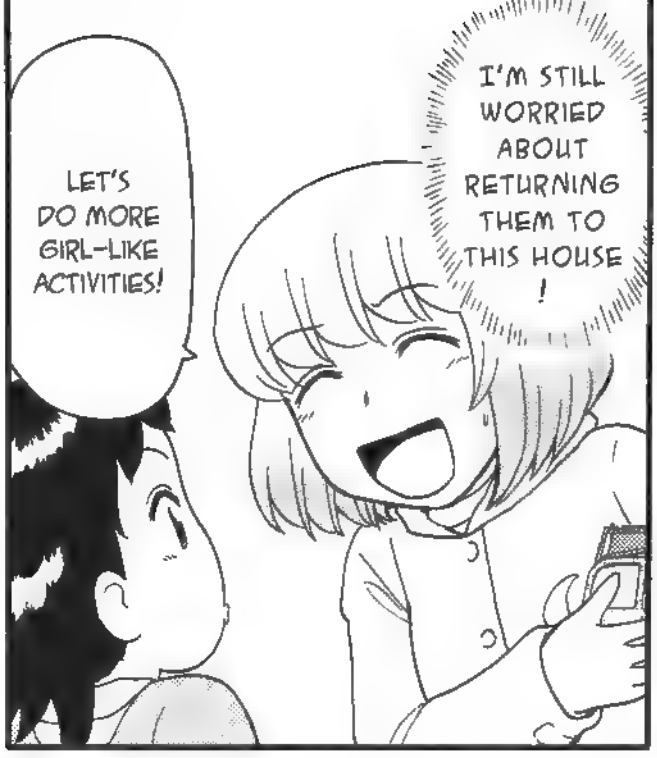
THUP

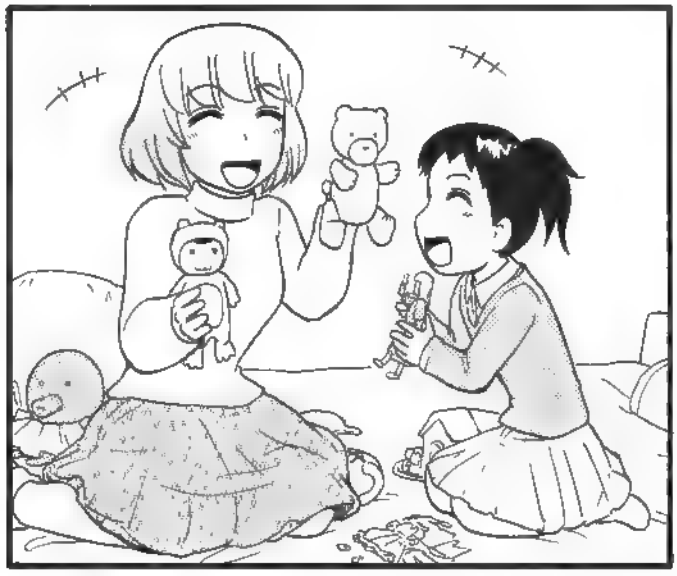
THE ROBOTS BELONG TO YOUR ELDER BROTHER?
So you live nearby!
I SEE!
HE WAS HAPPY?
JUN?!
That was fast!
YOU RETURNED THEM ALREADY?!
BUT NOT TO YOUR HOME!
TUG
TUG
I CAN'T! REALLY ...
HUH? COME OVER TO PLAY? NOW?!
NO, NO, YOUR BROTHER WILL SEE ME!
WHAT? HE WENT OUT?

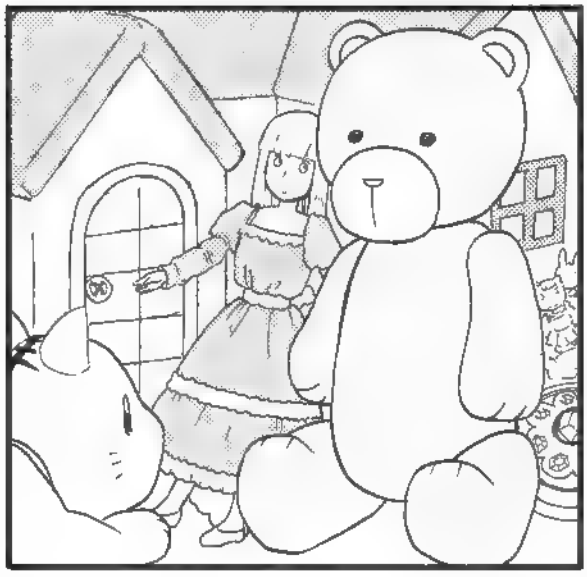

AT SEKI'S HOUSE.
BUT HERE I AM.
Seki's desk...
SHOULD I REALLY BE HERE, WITHOUT SEKI OR THEIR PARENTS...?
IS THIS THE KIDS' ROOM?
AH!
Robots!
NO STUDY IMPLE-MENTS ...?
AH, THE PEN HOLDERS ARE FULL OF ODD TOOLS!

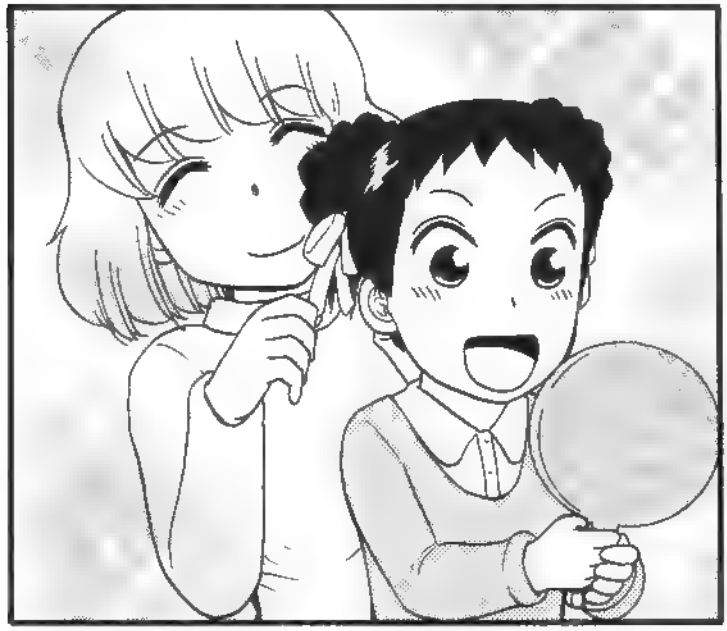
HOME REALLY IS THE BEST.
HEE HEE HEE
THEY'RE TOTALLY LAZING AROUND!
WHOA!
NORAN
YOURS? IT'S CUTE!
OOH, A REMOTE CONTROL CAR?
GCHAK
AIEEE!
ZWOOSH
GRAB
HUH?


LET'S DO MORE GIRL-LIKE ACTIVITIES!
I'M STILL WORRIED ABOUT RETURNING THEM TO THIS HOUSE!

IF YOU'RE TOO ROUGH WITH THEM, THEY'LL BREAK!
NO, NO!

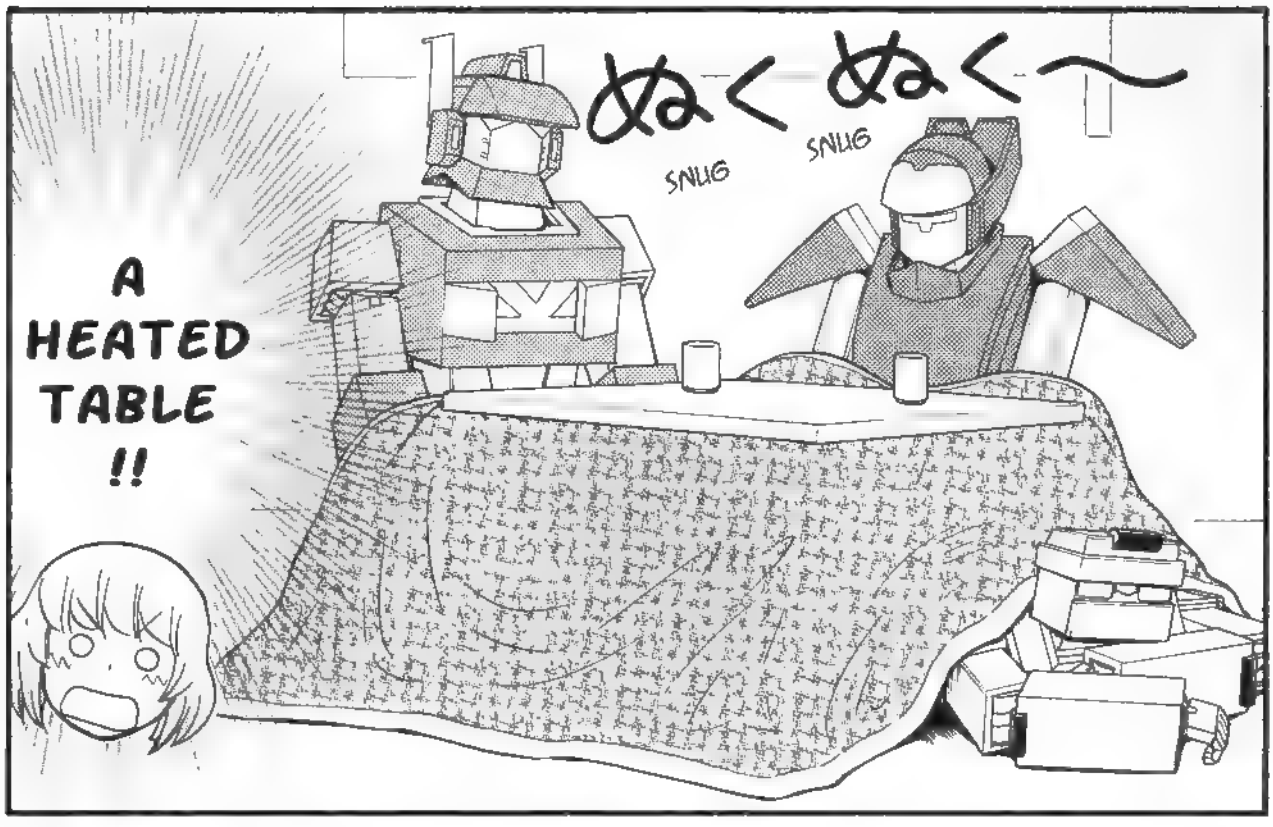


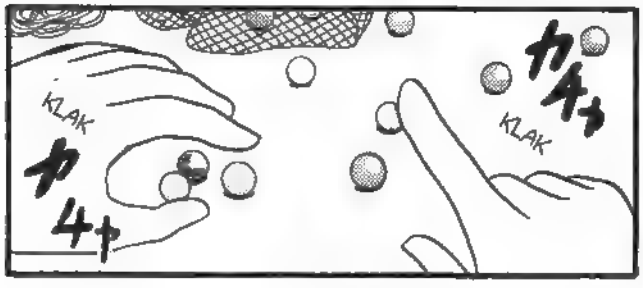




SHE WORE HERSELF OUT PLAYING.
TEE HEE うふふ
CUTE SLEEP-ING FACE ...
すや～っ
ZZZZ
AH, I GOTTA HEAD HOME.
キ"ッ
KREAK
ギ"ッ
KREAK
バ"タン
BTAM
ガチャ
GCHAK

FWAP
KCHA
KCHA
HM
?
SNIFF
WHAT DO I DO NOW?!
SEKI HAS COME HOME!


A HEATED TABLE !!
ぬくぬく～
SNUG
SNUG


KLAK
KLAK

OH, WHEW... HE'S TAKING GOOD CARE OF THEM.
I FEEL BETTER NOW.

WAIT. NO, THIS IS...
KREAK

SO SEKI PLAYS AROUND AT HOME, TOO?
KLAK
KLAK
AM I HEARING MARBLES?

1st Period
2nd Period
DIVIDED BY PERIOD? HE'S SO CARE-FUL!!
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
PREP FOR TOMOR-ROW?

YOUR SCHOOL-BAG ISN'T A TOY CHEST!
STOP THAT AND DO YOUR HOME-WORK INSTEAD!

STOMP
WHUMP
STOMP
FLOP
ROLL
ROLL
I WOULDN'T JUST BE A THIEF, I'D BE A SHADY PERSON
WHO TRESPASSED IN A CLASSMATE'S HOUSE!!
IF SEKI SEARCHES FOR IT, I'LL BE CAUGHT!
A MARBLE ROLLED TOWARDS ME!
KLAK
KLAK
RIGHT NOW, WHILE HIS BACK IS TURNED!
FAR ENOUGH NOT TO REVEAL MYSELF.
I'VE GOT TO GET IT AWAY, QUICKLY ...

AAAAH!
THWAK
THWAP
BAM
AAARGH!!
KICK
KLONK
TUMBLE

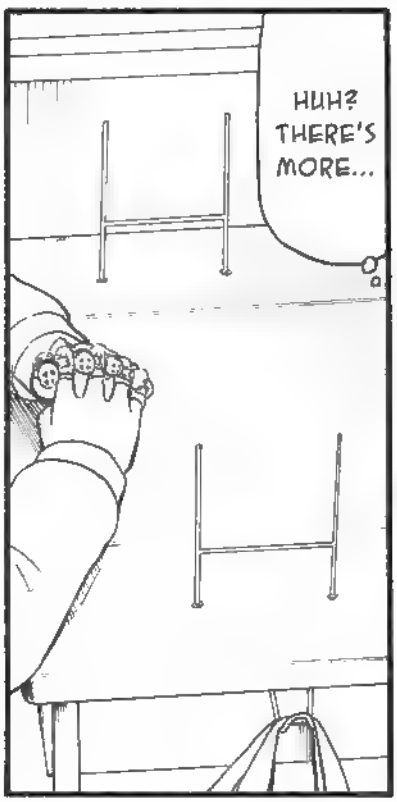
びえええええっ
BWAAAAA
I'M DONE FOR!!
ガチャッ
GCHAK
ドスン
WHUMP
ドズッ
WHUMP
のそ
CRAWL
THIS IS MY ONLY CHANCE!
のそ
CRAWL

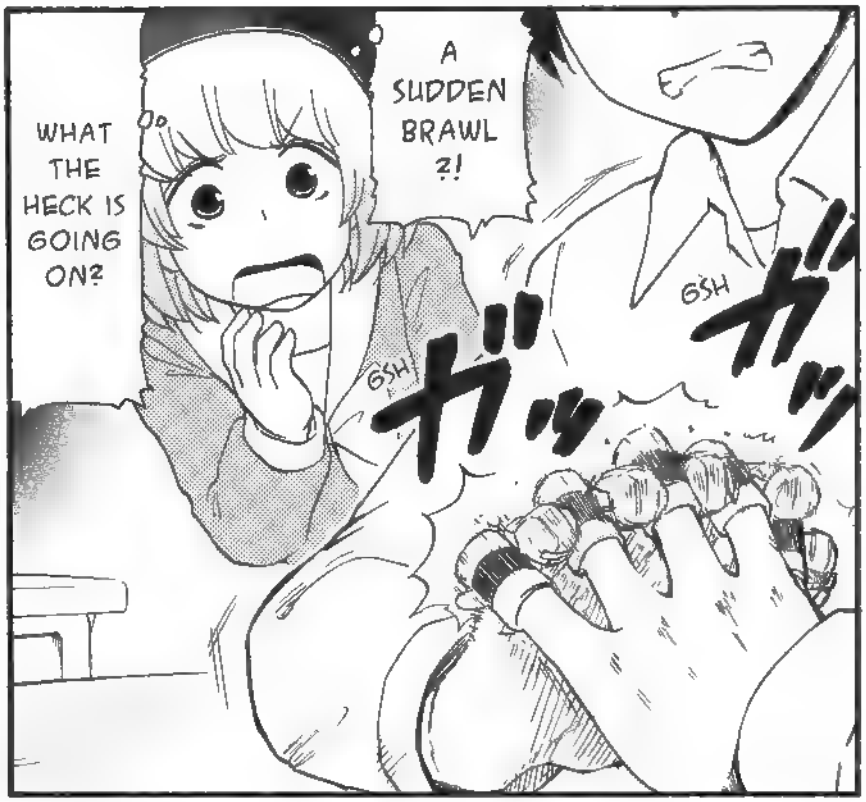
...
HICC
ヒック
SNORT
グスッ
I'M SO SORRY!!
わあぁぁん
WAAAHH
I'M SORRY, JUN!!
FOR A WHILE, YOKOI'S BAG BECAME A SNACK CONTAINER.
WHY DO YOU HAVE SO MANY TREATS?
UUUHH.
ううう...
IT'S AN APO-LOGY...
TO GIVE HER THE NEXT TIME I SEE HER.

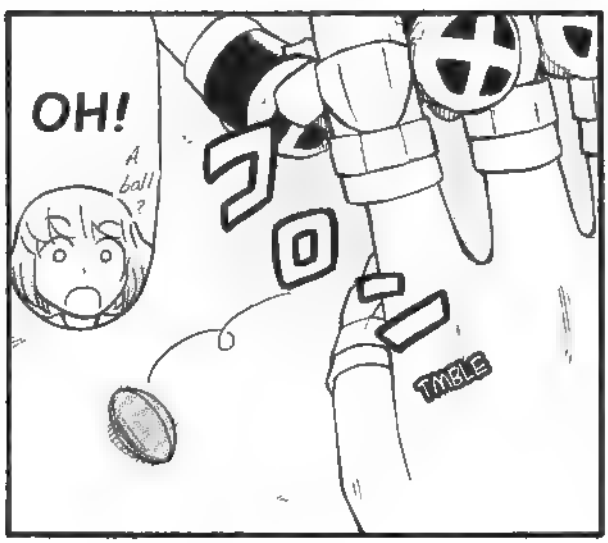
My Neighbor Seki

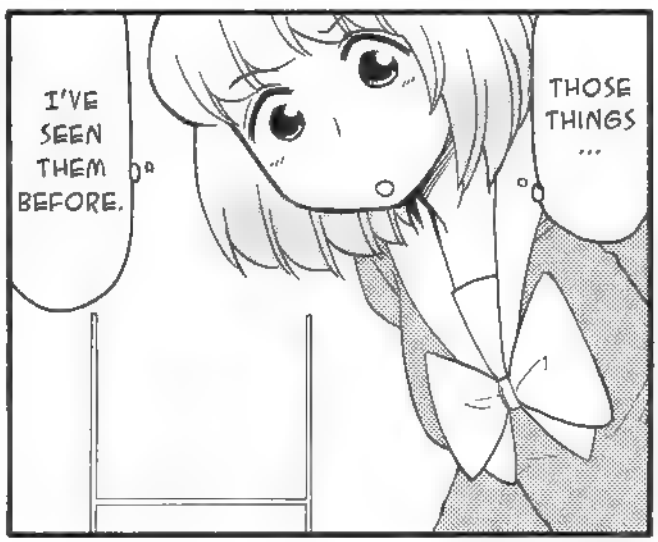
SKRITCH
カリ
SKRITCH
カリ
54th Period
SKRITCH
カリ
SKRITCH
カリ
BOB
ぴょこっ
SQIK
キュッ
HM
?
PUPPET THEATER TIME?
Whoa, tons!
PLAYING WITH SUCH CUTE THINGS AT YOUR AGE...
I HAD SOME WHEN I WAS A KID...
ARE THOSE FINGER PUPPETS?

?!
WHAM

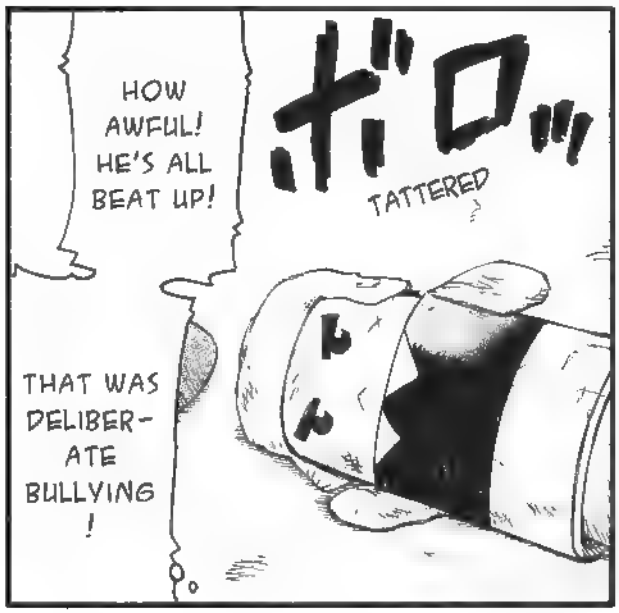

HUH? THERE'S MORE...


WHAT THE HECK IS GOING ON?
A SUDDEN BRAWL ?!
GSH
GSH


OH!
A ball?
TMBLE


I'VE SEEN THEM BEFORE.
THOSE THINGS ...

THE PUPPETS ARE PLAYING RUGBY ?!
THAT'S A RUGBY BALL!
I see!
THE HANDS AND THE BALL ARE MADE OF VELCRO!
ひょいっ
HOIST
WHOA !
PIT
YIKES!
SLAM
IT'S LIKE THEY'RE REALLY PLAYING!
WOW!


HOW AWFUL! HE'S ALL BEAT UP!
ボロ…
TATTERED
THAT WAS DELIBER-ATE BULLYING!

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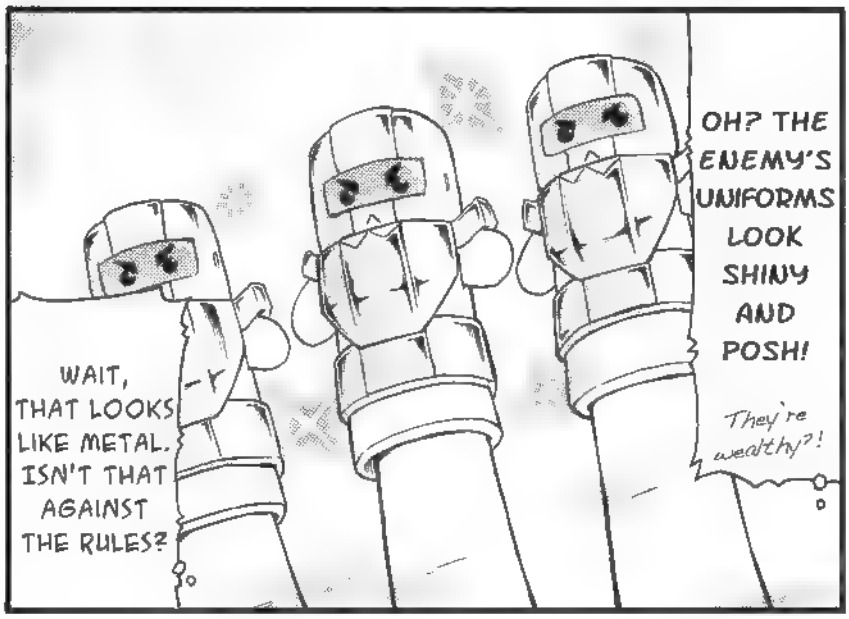
ドガ
WHAK
WHAK
WHAK
AACK, SO VIO-LENT!
This is sport?!


WAIT, THAT LOOKS LIKE METAL. ISN'T THAT AGAINST THE RULES?
OH? THE ENEMY'S UNIFORMS LOOK SHINY AND POSH!
They're wealthy?!

OH, HIS EVIL FACE!
CACKLE
I knew it!

IS HE SHAKING FROM FEAR?
SHAKE
SHAKE
THAT POOR KID'S TREM-BLING.

NO!
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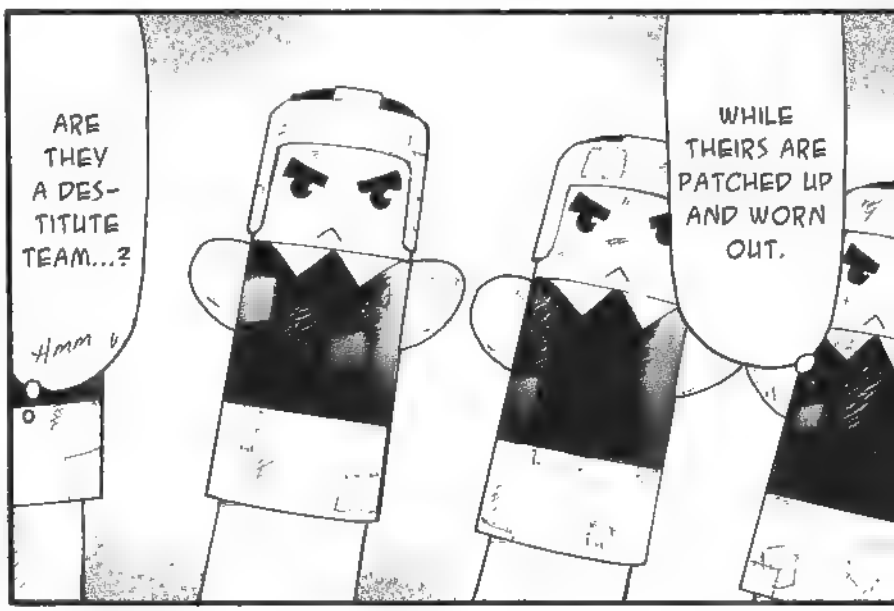
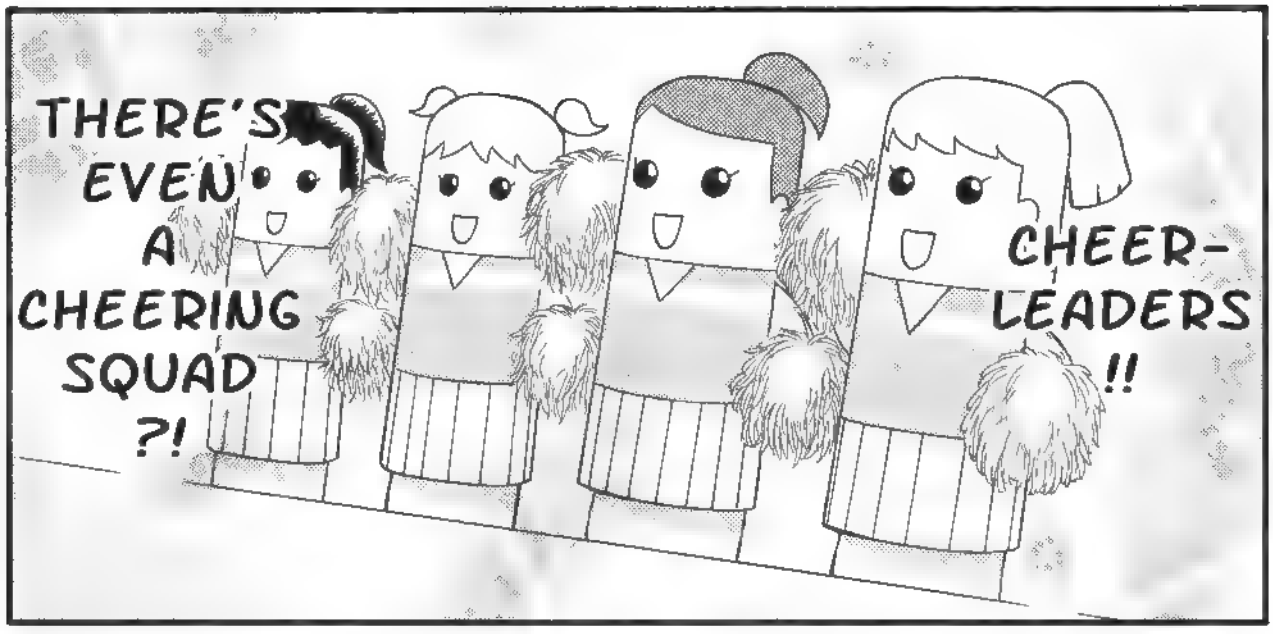
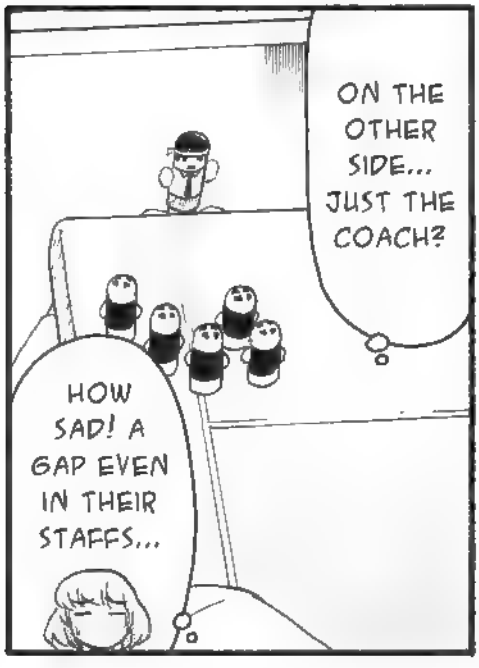
GASP

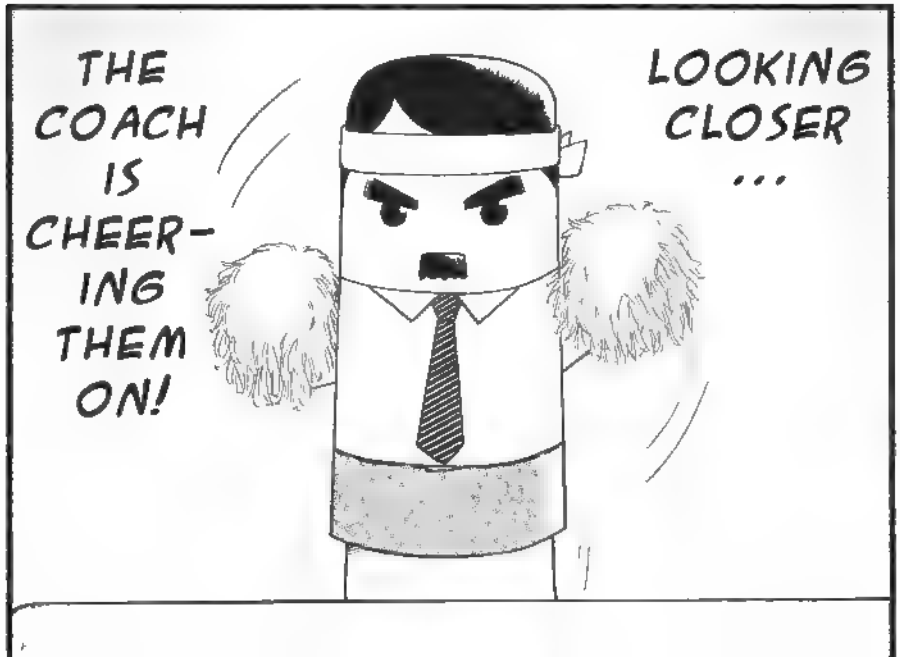

ARE THEY A DES-TITUTE TEAM...?
Hmm
WHILE THEIRS ARE PATCHED UP AND WORN OUT.

グ
GRIND
リッ
GRIND
グリ
SEKI'S FINGERS ARE ALL BEAT UP, TOO!
WHY DID YOU ATTACK YOURSELF SO FIERCELY?
SLIP
すっ
ENDURING THE PAIN TO KEEP ON PLAY-ING...
YOU WANT TO BULLY THE WEAK THAT BADLY?
ブル
SHAKE
ブル
SHAKE
POP
ひょこっ
HMM ?!
キュッ
SQK
HUH? HE'S TAKING THEM OFF.
STOPPING BECAUSE OF THE PAIN?


THERE'S EVEN A CHEERING SQUAD?!
CHEER-LEADERS!!


ON THE OTHER SIDE... JUST THE COACH?
HOW SAD! A GAP EVEN IN THEIR STAFFS...

ARE THEY THE RICH TEAM'S?
HOW FLASHY AND COOL
I SEE, IT'S A HALFTIME CHEER COMPETI-TION, HUH!


THE COACH IS CHEER-ING THEM ON!
LOOKING CLOSER ...

HMM?
LEAN

SWISH
I BET IT'S A REAL GOOD TEAM!
HE LOVES HIS PLAYERS.
Not so sad after all
WHAT?!
SWIP
LAUNCH
HM?
POP
THAT WAS TOTALLY BY CHANCE, RIGHT?
WHAT WAS THAT AMAZING ACCIDENT?!

THAT WASN'T THE COACH'S FAULT!
IT'S A CONSPIRACY OF THE RICH, IT IS!!
NOOO!
POLICE INVOLVEMENT?!!
あーん
WAAAH
MISTER COACH!!
DON'T TAKE HIM AWAY!
WAIT, WAIT!
RUB
RUB
RUB

?!
ピ
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PING
PING
PING
ZNP
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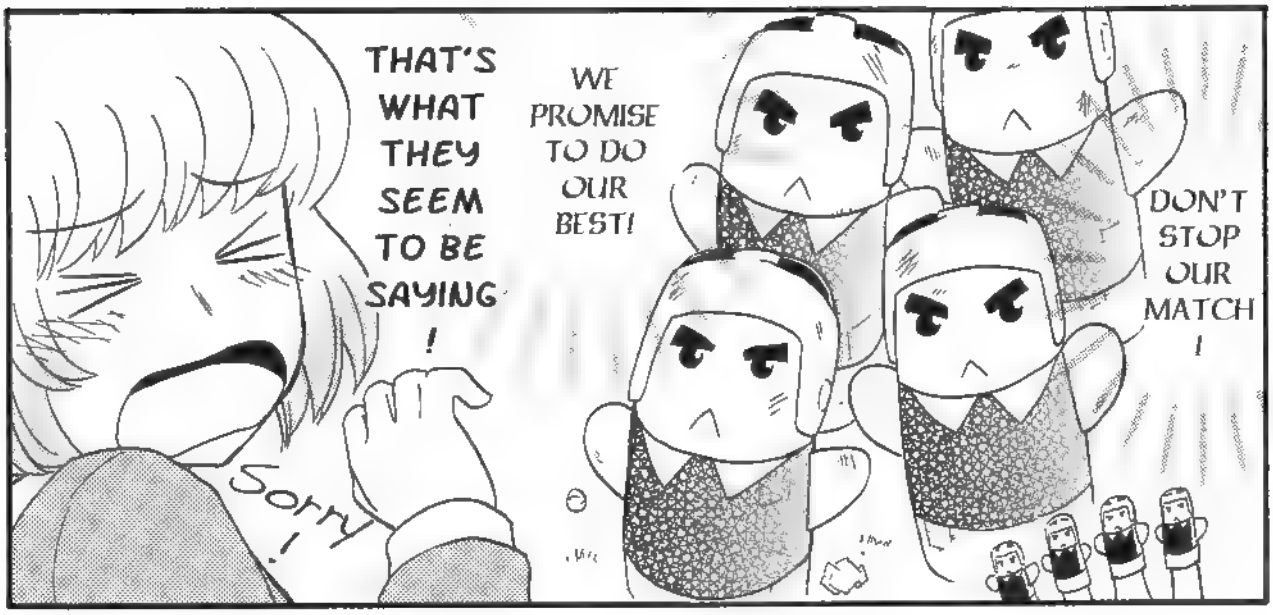
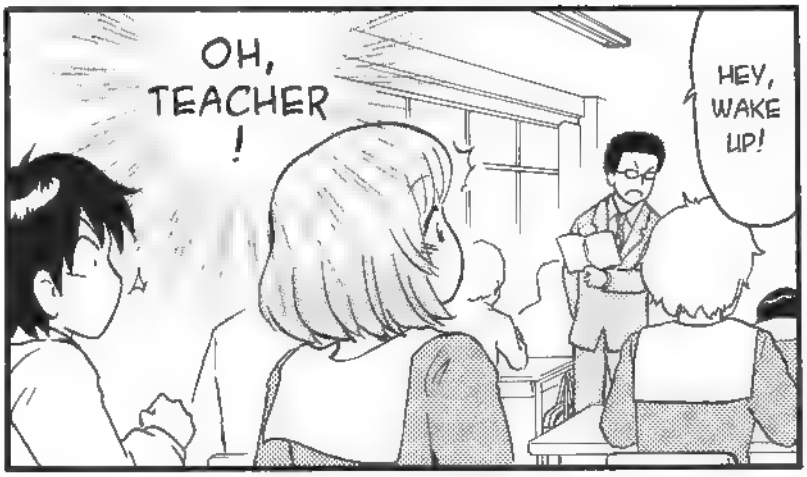
I OBJECT! I OBJECT !!
IT'S SUCH AN AWFUL MATCH, I CAN'T STAY QUIET!
WHSH
...
UHH !

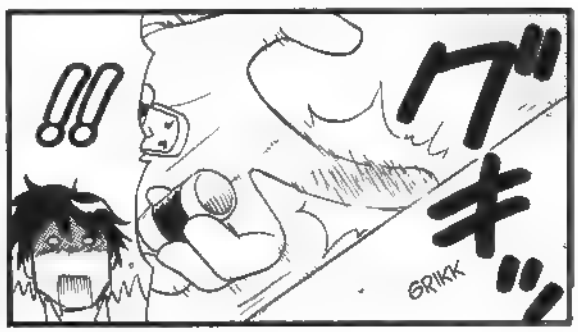

THAT'S WHAT THEY SEEM TO BE SAYING!
WE PROMISE TO DO OUR BEST!
DON'T STOP OUR MATCH!
Sorry!


OH, TEACHER!
HEY, WAKE UP!

HEH
UUUH

SEKI WENT TO THE NURSE'S OFFICE FOR A JAMMED FINGER, AND THE MATCH HAD TO BE SUSPENDED.
...
HM? WHAT'S THE MATTER, SEKI, NOT FEELING WELL?

BRUSH
BRUSH
WHISK
WHISK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GRIKK

55th Period
BUB ガッ
HUB ガッ
COME UP WHEN YOU'RE CALLED.
HERE'S LAST WEEK'S TEST.
SCF
11° Q THUP
11° Q THUP

IT WAS HARD, BUT I PASSED.
PHEW.koi
82
other
6
whose
6
切符
ZWUMM
eki
23
his
6
her
6
切符

OBVIOUSLY!
YOUR ATTITUDE TOWARDS CLASS IS REFLECTED IN THAT SCORE!
HEH
ふ
ひ
HEH
COME ON, THE AVERAGE ON THIS TEST WAS TOO LOW!
WE'RE REDOING IT ON FRIDAY!
HE SHOULD'VE SCORED EVEN WORSE!
PLUS, DURING THIS TEST, SEKI GAVE UP RIGHT AWAY AND PAINTED HIS DESK PLAID.
♪
SEKI IS LOOKING TROUBLED!
...
REVIEW THE MATERIAL AND STUDY HARDER!
え～っ
WHAAT
DETENTION FOR THOSE WHO DO POORLY AGAIN!
!

WHIP
GOOD. BEGIN!
HAS IT REACHED THE BACK?
RE-TEST DAY.
AND SEKI...? HM?
BUT I STUDIED THIS PART. I'M OK.
THE QUESTIONS ARE SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT ...
I GOTTA DO MY BEST, TOO, THEN.
IS THIS SEKI'S VERSION OF GIVING IT HIS ALL?
MAYBE IT'S ONE HE'S TESTED WELL WITH? LIKE A LUCKY ITEM?
A SHABBY, OLD PENCIL STUB? IT'S QUITE WORN.

WHAA AAAT ?!!
ROLL
コロ
コロ
ROLL
スポッ
SPOP
1 2 3
THAT'S LEAVING IT UP TO FATE, NOT EVEN PRAYING FOR LUCK!
SKRITCH SKRITCH
カリ カリ
USING IT AS A DICE FOR PICKING ANSWERS? I'M DISAPPOINTED, SEKI!
POP
カリ
...
YOU CAN'T JUST GUESS ANSWERS ON AN ENGLISH TEST!
BESIDES, ONLY THE TOP IS MULTIPLE-CHOICE.
2
次の語句を英語に直しなさ
(1) 雨 (2) 歌う (3)
(4) ～に驚く (5) すぐに
3

HE ATTACHED SOMETHING TO THE PENCIL!!
SKOP
A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z
NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU TRUST THAT PENCIL ...
YOU SHOULD STUDY INSTEAD OF MAKING SUCH THINGS!
ROLL
ROLL
ROLL
I SUPPOSE YOU CAN MAKE GUESSES WITH THAT, BUT HOW RECK-LESS!
ROLL
ROLL
A WHEEL WITH THE WHOLE ALPHA-BET ON IT ?!
KCHAK
WHERE'S TADASHI, AFTER LEAVING THE STATION ?
UHMM
USE THE MAP FOR THE NEXT QUESTION ...
station
park
WHOOPS, BACK TO THE TEST.

WAIT, IS HE TRYING TO DIVINE TADASHI'S DESTINATION ?
ISN'T THAT DOWSING ?! USED TO FIND THINGS ?
WHAT'S WITH THAT PENCIL?! IS IT MAGICAL ?!
プラーン
DANGLE
AN-OTHER TRANS-FORMA-TION!
AND IT WON'T FLY FOR THE READING COMPRE-HENSION AT THE END!
THAT'S JUST RANDOM !
SKRITCH
SKRITCH
SKRITCH
SKRITCH
SKRITCH
TWIRL
IT REACT-ED!
TWIRL
...
A STORY ABOUT PRESIDENT WASHING-TON'S YOUTH.
HM, HM.

RIP
RIP
SHK
SHK
SHK
WHY? WAIT...
HYP-NO-TISM!
?
Portrait?
I'VE SEEN THAT SOME-WHERE.
DANGLE
DANGLE
DANGLE
FWAP
CAN SUCH AN EFFORT SUCCEED ?!
HE'S TRYING TO BECOME WASHINGTON HIMSELF IN ORDER TO ANSWER THE QUESTIONS ?!

5 MINUTES!
AIEE!

TOO MUCH SCHEMING WAS HIS DOWNFALL!
HE JUST FELL ASLEEP!
SLUMP
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HA

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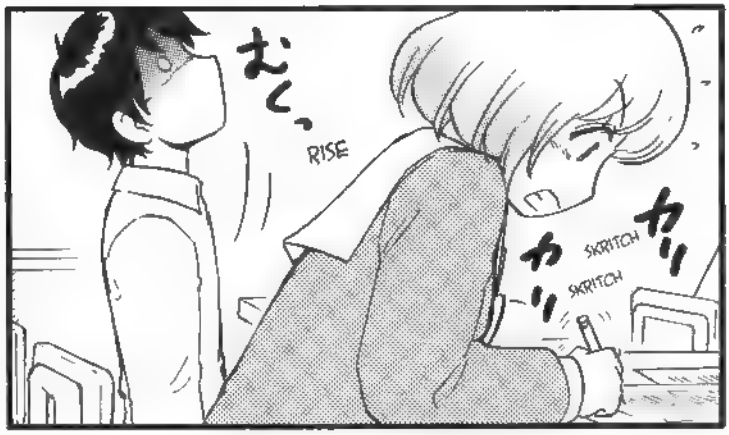
STARE


むっ
RISE
SKRITCH
SKRITCH

THE NEXT WEEK.
ガヤ
BUB
ガヤ
HUB

So easy.

STUPID, STUPID, STUPID SEKI!
I DON'T HAVE TIME TO REVIEW!
SKRITCH
SKRITCH

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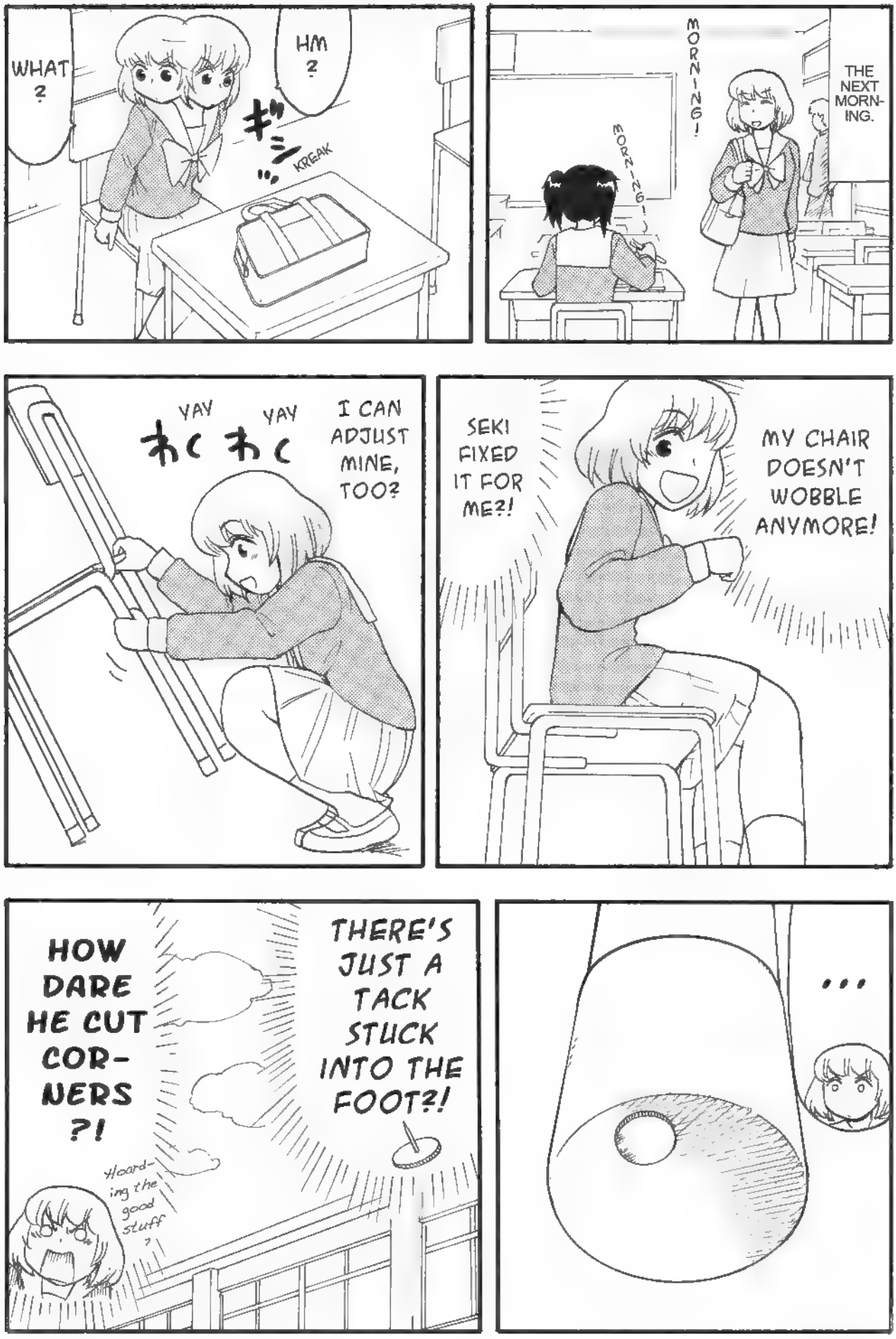
My Neighbor Seki

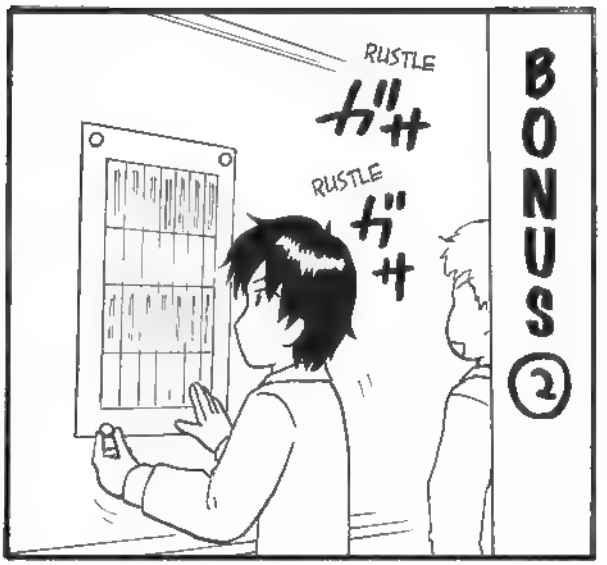
BONUS ①
Morn-ing!
Morn-ing!
KREEAK
キ〃シッ
KATNK
カタンッ
HM ?
I BET SEKI COULD FIX SUCH A THING.
BUT I CAN'T ASK.
HMM ?
OH, WHAT A PAIN!
It's worse than before
KTAK
カタ
KTAK
カタ
MY CHAIR SEEMS A BIT RICKETY.
SEKI'S RE-MODELED HIS DESK AGAIN!
They don't come with these!
ARE THESE NOTCHED THINGS HEIGHT ADJUSTERS ?!

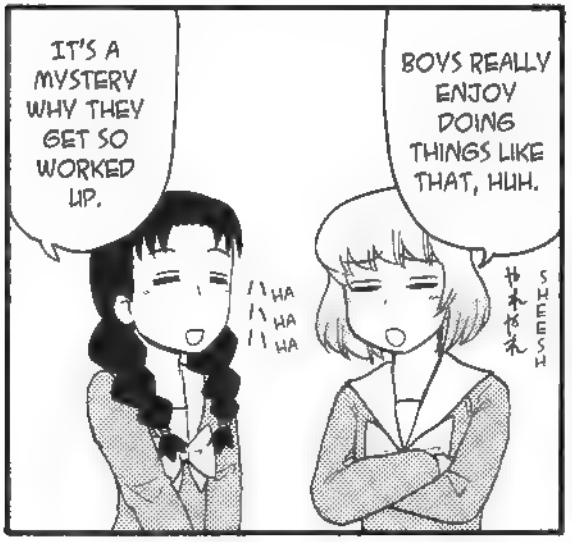
LIVING IN COMFORT WHEN EQUALITY IS THE BASIS OF SCHOOL SOCIETY!
SEKI IS JUST SO INFURIAT-ING!
DUR-ING CLASS.
KTAK
I CAN'T FORGIVE THAT !!
...

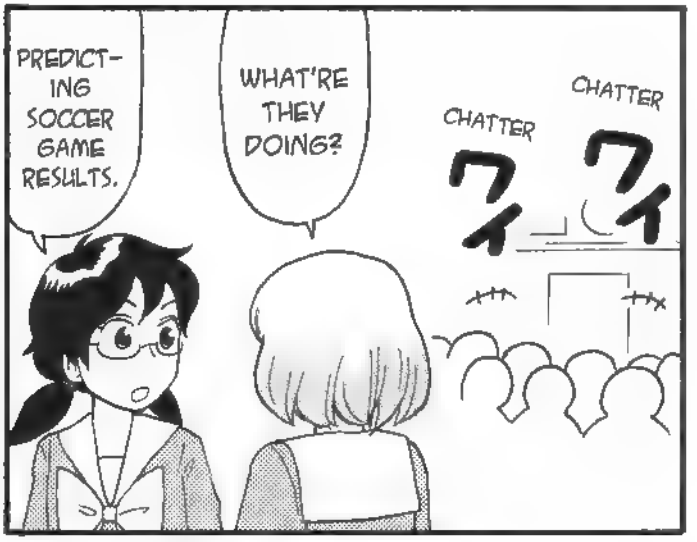

WHAT?
HM?
ギシ
KREAK
THE NEXT MORNING.
MORNING!
YAWN-ING!
YAY わくわく YAY
I CAN ADJUST MINE, TOO?
SEKI FIXED IT FOR ME?!
MY CHAIR DOESN'T WOBBLE ANYMORE!
HOW DARE HE CUT CORNERS?!
THERE'S JUST A TACK STUCK INTO THE FOOT?!
Hoarding the good stuff
...

END

ENG-LAND!
I'M FOR GERMANY NOW!
I PICK FRANCE!
AR-GEN-TINA!
BRAZIL, BRAZIL!
BUB
HUB


RUSTLE
RUSTLE
BONUS ②

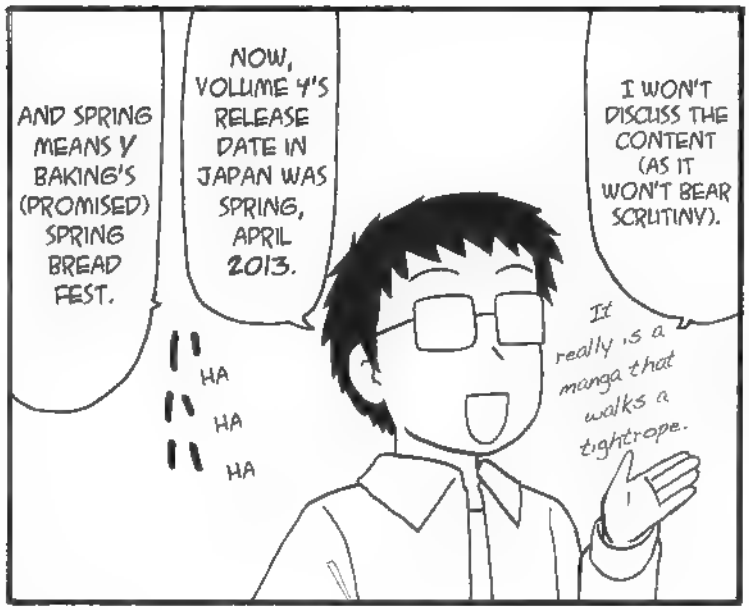

IT'S A MYSTERY WHY THEY GET SO WORKED UP.
BOYS REALLY ENJOY DOING THINGS LIKE THAT, HUH.
HA HA HA
SHEESH


PREDICT-ING SOCCER GAME RESULTS.
WHAT'RE THEY DOING?
CHATTER
CHATTER

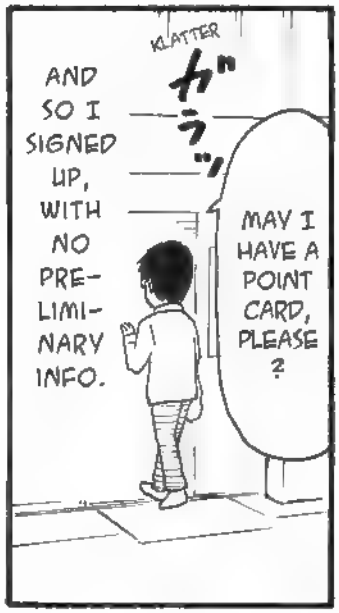
BUT ISN'T THIS GUY A RABID SOCCER FAN?
CLAMOR
IT'S GOTTA BE THE SOCCER CLUB!
CLAMOR
"PREDICT WHICH BOY WILL PREDICT CORRECTLY?"
One of these 3!
WHICH

SEKI WANTS US TO PASS AROUND THIS SHEET.
HUH? WHAT IS IT?

END

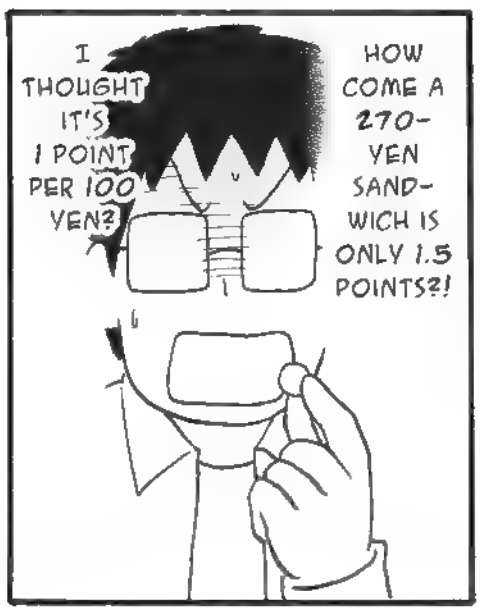

AND SPRING MEANS Y BAKING'S (PROMISED) SPRING BREAD FEST.
NOW, VOLUME 4'S RELEASE DATE IN JAPAN WAS SPRING, APRIL 2013.
HA HA HA
I WON'T DISCUSS THE CONTENT (AS IT WON'T BEAR SCRUTINY).
It really is a manga that walks a tightrope.

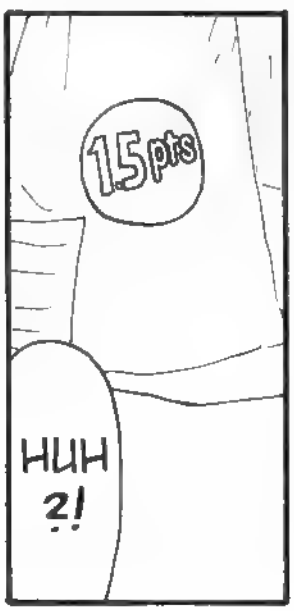
DID YOU ENJOY "MY NEIGHBOR SEKI" VOLUME 4?
HELLO, I'M THE AUTHOR, MORISHIGE.
There is no real significance to my pose.
BONUS ③


KLATTER
AND SO I SIGNED UP, WITH NO PRELIMINARY INFO.
MAY I HAVE A POINT CARD, PLEASE?

I USED TO THINK IT WASN'T FOR ME, BUT MAYBE I'LL DO IT FOR A BOWL.
I EAT A LOT OF BREAD, SO I'LL EASILY ACCRUE POINTS.
A free bowl...

LAST SPRING, I'D SOMETIMES BUY SANDWICHES FOR LUNCH AT NEARBY CONVENIENCE STORE Y.
HM?
SPEAKING OF THE BREAD FEST...
AH, IT'S BREAD FEST SEASON.


I THOUGHT IT'S 1 POINT PER 100 YEN?
HOW COME A 270-YEN SANDWICH IS ONLY 1.5 POINTS?!


1.5pts
HUH?!

1 POINT PER 100 YEN, AND 25 POINTS FOR THE BOWL... DEADLINE'S OVER A MONTH AWAY.
EATING SANDWICHES WILL MAKE THIS EASY TO WIN!

I STARTED SPENDING MORE TIME ON SHOPPING.

The ones I like tend to have fewer points!!

JUST RANDOMLY GRABBING ITEMS AS USUAL WOULDN'T GET ME 25 POINTS.

THE MORE PURELY BREAD IT WAS, THE HIGHER THE POINTS, AND SANDWICHES OR STUFFED BREADS WERE GIVEN LESS.

280円 — 3 points

198円 — 2.5 points

300円 — 1.5 points

100円 — 0.5 points

IT TURNED OUT POINT VALUES DIFFERED BASED ON THE TYPE OF BREAD PRODUCT.

I GOTTA BUY SOME FAMILY-SIZED LOAVES IN ORDER TO COMPLETE THIS.

I SHOULDN'T HAVE TAKEN THIS ON BY MYSELF.

SUDDENLY, I HAD ONLY 5 DAYS LEFT AND WASN'T THERE YET.

MIEE

My wife doesn't eat much bread (she appears in "Inari Gohan")

AND THE FEST'S ENTRY PERIOD, WHICH HAD SEEMED LONG, PASSED IN A FLASH.

Wanna have bread?

Uh not really

I URGED MY ASSISTANTS TO GET BREAD MEALS...

Found a point in XX's trash!

Lucky!!

I RESORTED TO VARIOUS THINGS

BUT I WANNA EAT IT, SO I'LL BUY IT!

PLUS, THE SANDWICH I'D BEEN BUYING MOST WASN'T A Y BAKING PRODUCT, WHICH GAVE ME NO POINTS AT ALL.

EVEN NOW, I FEEL ATTACHED TO IT AS A PRECIOUS WAR TROPHY. I ENCOURAGE YOU ALL TO TRY IT (THOUGH PERHAPS NOT ALONE).

IT'S SOMEHOW DIFFERENT FROM OTHER BOWLS ...

ITS COLOR, HEFT, AND FEEL ...

GAZE

HOWEVER...

I'D IMAGINED A LARGE BOWL. I WAS WRONG!

Wha?! It's tiny!

I SOMEHOW MANAGED TO GATHER THE POINTS IN THE LAST 2 DAYS, AND GOT THE DESIRED BOWL.

The prize changes each year

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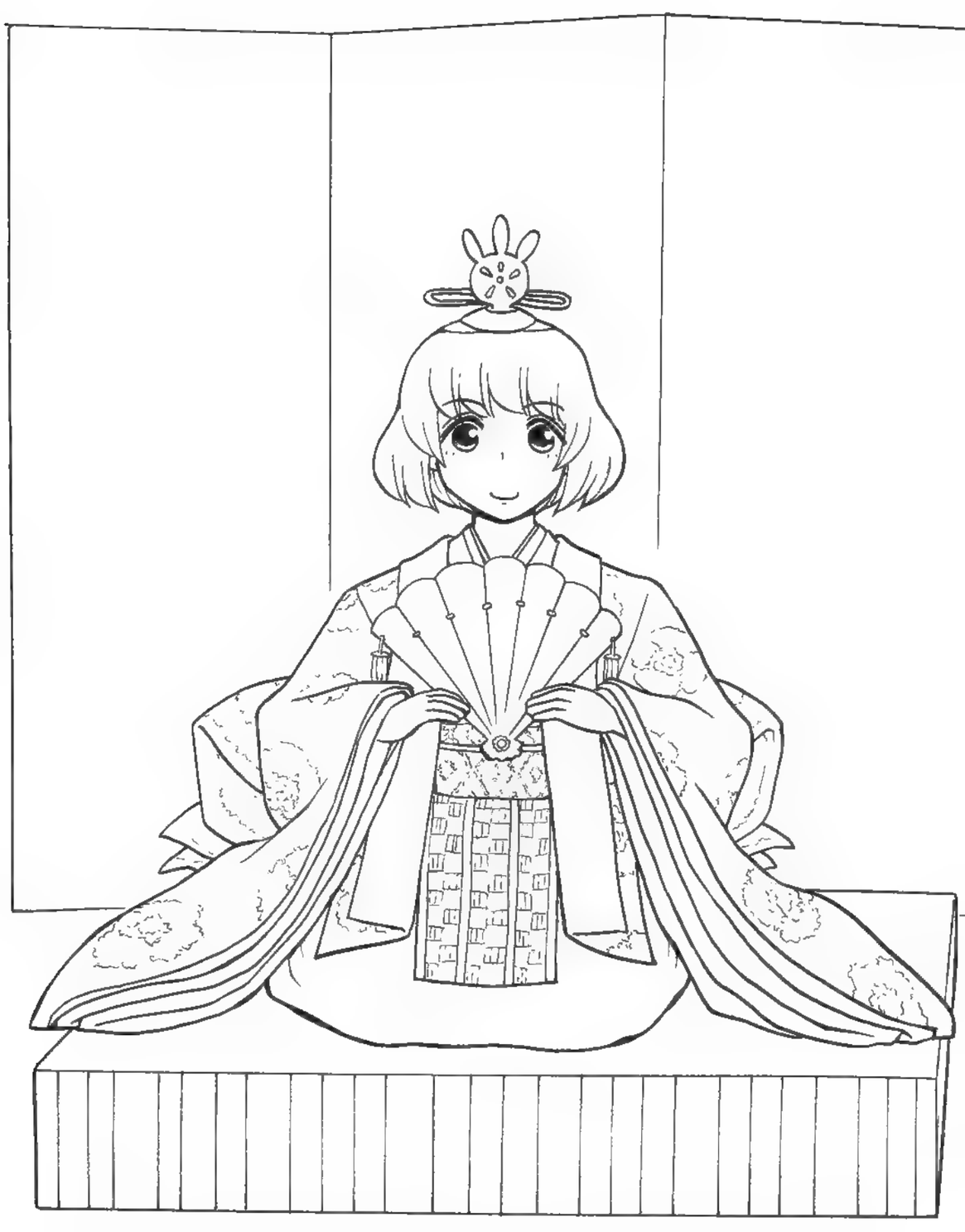

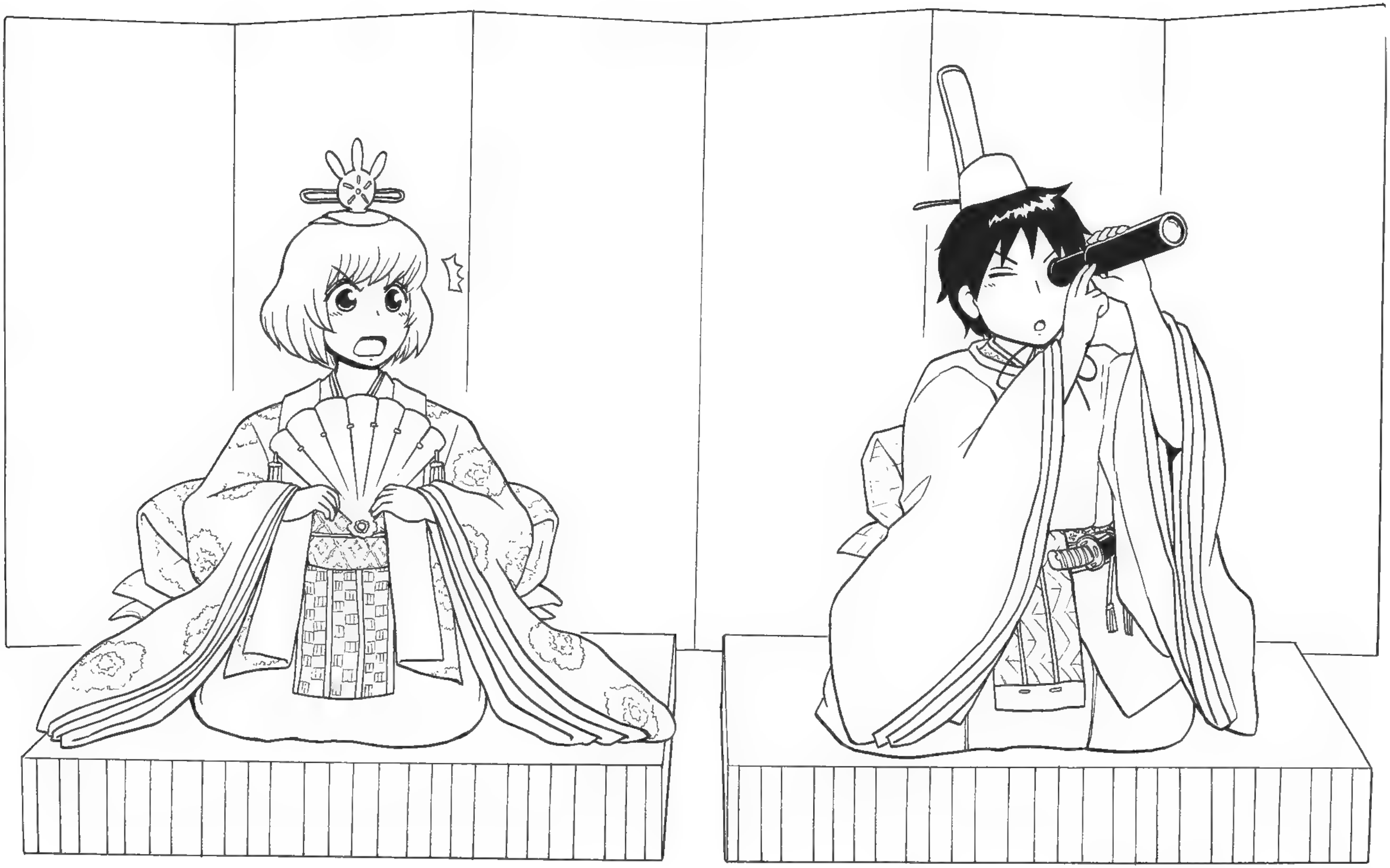

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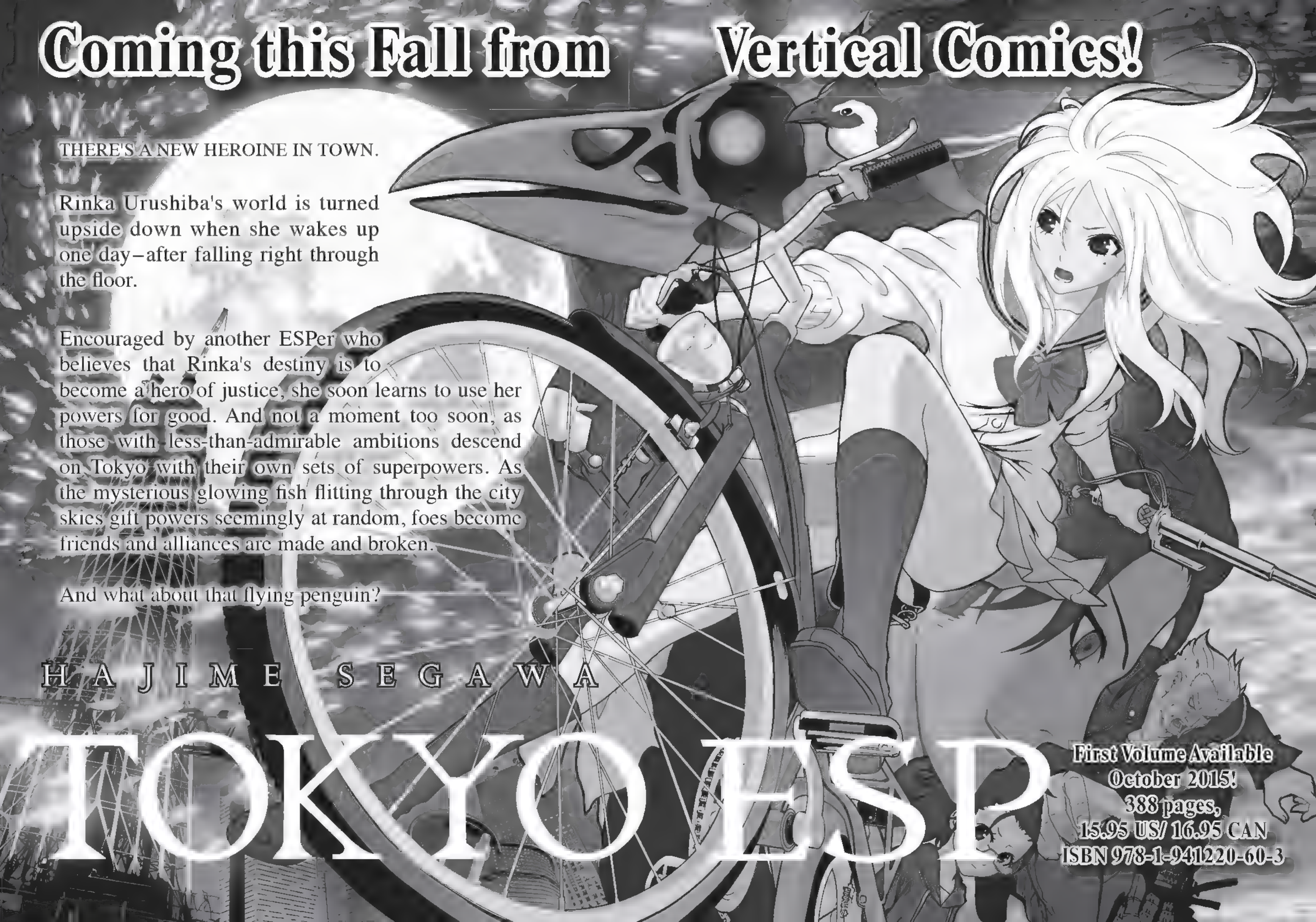

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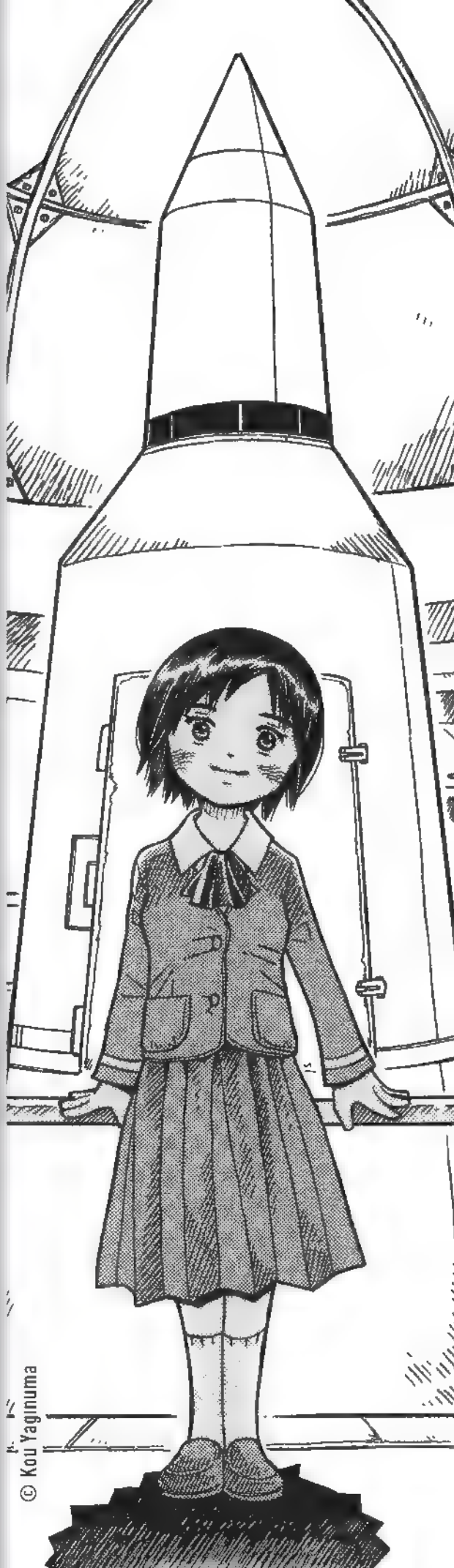

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